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COURTS.
The *Supreme Court* of North-Carolina is held in this city semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.
Judges.—Hon. Frederick Nash, Chief Justice,
R. M. Pearson, Associate Judge,
W. H. Battle,
Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk,
Ham. C. Jones, Reporter,
J. J. Litchford, Sr., Marshall.
The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North-Carolina is held semi-annually in this city, on the 1st Monday in June and the last Monday in November
Judges.—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia,
Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville,
District Attorney, Robert P. Dick,
Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood,
Marshall, Wesley Jones.
The *Superior Court* for this County, is held on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
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County Solicitor, K. P. Marriott.
Sheriff of Wake County, William H. High.
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Discount day—Tuesday.

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State of parties in the House of Representatives.

The following list of the members of the present House of Representatives, with the political parties into which they are divided, will be found worthy of preservation:

Maine.
1. *John M. Wood, K. N.,* 4. *Samuel P. Benson,*
2. *John J. Perry, K. N.,* 5. *Israel Washburn,*
3. *Ebenezer Knowlton, K. N.,* 6. Thomas J. D. Fuller, D.

New Hampshire.
1. *James Pike, K. N.,* 2. *Mason W. Tappan, K. N.,*
3. *Aaron H. Cragin, K. N.*

Vermont.
1. *James Meacham,* 2. *Justin S. Morrill, K. N.,*
3. *Alvah Sabin.*

Massachusetts.
1. *Robert B. Hall, K. N.,* 6. *Timothy Davis, K. N.,*
2. *James Buffington, K. N.,* 7. *Nathaniel P. Banks, KN.,*
3. *William S. Damrell, K.N.,* 8. *Chauncey L. Knapp, KN.,*
4. *Linus B. Comins, K. N.,* 9. *Alexander De Witt, K.N.,*
5. *Anson Burlingame, K. N.,* 10. *Calvin C. Chaffee, K. N.,*
11. *Mark Trafton, K. N.*

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1. *Nathaniel B. Durfee, K. N.* 2. *Benj. B. Thurston, K. N.,*

Connecticut.
1. *Ezra Clarke, K. N.,* 3. *Sidney Dean, K. N.,*
2. *John Woodruff, K. N.,* 4. *William W. Welch, K. N.*

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1. William W. Valk, K. N., 17. *Francis E. Spinner,*
2. *J. S. Stranahan, K. N.,* 18. *Thomas R. Horton,*
3. *Guy R. Pelton, K. N.,* 19. *Jonas A. Hughston,*
4. John Kelly, D., 20. *Orasmus B. Matteson, KN*
5. Thos. R. Whitney, K. N., 21. *Henry Bennett, K. N.,*
6. John Wheeler, K. N., 22. *Andrew Z. McCarty, KN.,*
7. *Thomas Childs, K. N.,* 23. *William A. Gilbert,*
8. *Abram Wakeman, K. N.,* 24. *Amos P. Granger,*
9. Bayard Clark, K. N., 25. *Edwin B. Morgan,*
10. *Ambrose S. Murray,* 26. *Andrew Oliver,*
11. *Rufus H. King, K. N.,* 27. *John M. Parker,*
12. *Killian Miller, K. N.,* 28. *William H. Kelsey,*
13. *Russel Sage, K. N.,* 29. *John Williams, D.,*
14. *Samuel Dickson,* 30. *Benjamin Pringle,*
15. *Edward Dodd, K. N.,* 31. *Thomas T. Flagler, K. N.,*
16. *George A. Simmons,* 32. Solomon G. Haven, K.N.,
33. *Francis S. Edwards, K. N.*

New Jersey.
1. *Isaiah D. Clawson, K. N.,* 3. *James Bishop, K. N.,*
2. *George R. Robbins, K. N.,* 4. George Vail, D.,
5. *Alex. C. M. Pennington, K. N.*

Pennsylvania.
1. Thomas B. Florence, D., 13. Asa Packer, D.,
2. *Job R. Tyson, K. N.,* 14. *Galusha A. Grow, K. N.,*
3. William Millward, K. N., 15. *John J. Pearce, K. N.,*
4. Jacob Broom, K. N., 16. *Lemuel Todd, K. N.,*
5. John Cadwalader, D., 17. *David F. Robison, K. N.,*
6. John Hickman, D., 18. *John R. Edie, K. N.,*
7. *S. C. Bradshaw, K. N.,* 19. *John Covode, K. N.,*
8. J Glancey Jones, D., 20. *Jonathan Knight, K. N.,*
9. *A. E. Roberts, K. N.,* 21. *David Ritchie, K. N.,*
10. *John C. Kunkel, K. N.,* 22. *S. A. Purviance, K. N.,*
11. *James H. Campbell, K. N.,* 23. *John Allison, K. N.,*
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25. *John Dick, K. N.*

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1. Elisha D. Cullen, K. N.

Maryland.
1. James A. Stewart, D., 4. H. W. Davis, K. N.,
2. J. B. Ricaud, K. N., 5. H. W. Hoffman, K. N.,
3. J. M. Harris, K. N., 6. *T. F. Bowie, D.

Virginia.
1. Thomas H. Bayly, D., 7. William Smith, D.,
2. John S. Millson, D., 8. Chas. J. Faulkner, D.,
3. John S Caskie, D., 9. John Letcher, D.,
4. William O. Goode, D., 10. Zedekiah Kidwell, D.,
5. Thomas S. Bocock, D., 11. John S. Carlile, K. N.,
6. Paulus Powell, D., 12. H. A. Edmundson, D.,
13. Fayette McMullen, D.

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3. Warren Winslow, D., 7. Burton Craige, D.,
4. L. O'B. Branch, D., 8. T. L. Clingman, D.

South Carolina.
1. John McQueen, D., 4. Preston S. Brooks, D.,
2. William Aiken, D., 5. James L. Orr, D.,
3. Lawrence M. Keitt, D., 6. Wm. W. Boyce, D.

Georgia.
1. James L. Seward, D., 5. John H. Lumpkin, D.,
2. M. J. Crawford, D., 6. Howell Cobb, D.,
3. Robert P. Trippe, K. N., 7. N. G. Foster, K. N.,
4. Hiram Warner, D., 8. Alex. H. Stephens, D.

Alabama.
1. Percy Walker, K. N., 4. William R. Smith, K. N.,
2. Eli S. Shorter, D., 5. George S. Houston, D.,
3. James F. Dowdell, D., 6. W. R. W. Cobb, D.,
7. Sampson W. Harris, D.

Mississippi.
1. Daniel B. Wright, D., 3. William Barksdale, D.,
2. Hendley S. Bennett, D., 4. William A. Lake, K. N.,
5. John A. Quitman, D.

Louisiana.
1. George Eustis, K. N., 3. Thomas G. Davidson, D.,
2. Miles Taylor, D., 4. John M. Sandige, D.

Ohio.
1. *Timothy C. Day,* 11. *V. B. Horton, K. N.,*
2. J. S. Harrison, K. N., 12. *Samuel Galloway, K. N.,*
3. *L. D. Campbell, K. N.,* 13. *John Sherman, K. N.,*
4. *Matthias H. Nichols,* 14. *Philemon Bliss,*
5. *Richard Mott,* 15. *Wm. R. Sapp, K. N.,*
6. *J. Reece Emrie, K. N.,* 16. *Edward Ball, K. N.,*
7. *Aaron Harlan, K. N.,* 17. *C. J. Albright, K. N.,*
8. *Benj. Stanton, K. N.,* 18. *Benj. F. Leiter, K. N.,*
9. *C. K. Watson, K. N.,* 19. *Edward Wade,*
10. Oscar F. Moore, K. N., 20. *Joshua R. Giddings,*
21. *John A. Bingham, K. N.,*

Kentucky.
1. Henry C. Burnett, D., 6. John M. Elliott, D.,
2. J. P. Campbell, K. N., 7. H. Marshall, K. N.,
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N., 8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.,
4. *Albert G. Talbott, D., 9. Leander M. Cox, K. N.,
5. Joshua H. Jewett, D., 10. Samuel F. Swope, K. N.

Tennessee.
1. *Albert G. Watkins, D., 6. George W. Jones, D.,
2. Wm. H. Sneed, K. N., 7. John V. Wright, D.,
3. Samuel A. Smith, D., 8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N.,
4. John H. Savage, D., 9. E. Etheridge, K. N.,
5. Charles Ready, K. N., 10. Thomas Rivers, K. N.

Indiana.
1. Smith Miller, D., 6. *Lucian Barbour, K. N.,*
2. Wm. H. English, D., 7. ‡H. D. Scott, K. N.,
3. ‡George G. Dunn, 8. *Daniel Mace, K. N.,*
4. *Wm. Cumback, K. N.,* 9. *Schuyler Colfax, K. N.,*
5. *D. P. Holloway, K. N.,* 10. *Samuel Brenton,*
11. *John U. Pettit.*

Illinois.
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2. *James H. Woodworth,* 6. Thomas L. Harris, D.,
3. *Jesse O. Norton, K. N.,* 7. James C. Allen, D.,
4. *James Knox, K. N.,* 8. Samuel S Marshall, D.

Missouri.
1. Luther M. Kennett, K. N., 4. *Mordecai Oliver, D.,
2. §Gilchrist Porter, 5. John G. Miller,
3. James J. Lindley, K. N., 6. John S. Phelps, D.,
7. *Samuel Caruthers, D.

Arkansas.
1. Alfred B. Greenwood, 2. Albert Rust, D.

Michigan.
1. *Wm. A. Howard, K. N.,* 3. *D. S. Walbridge, K. N.,*
2. *Henry Waldron, K. N.,* 4. George W. Peck, D.

Florida.
1. Augustus E. Maxwell, D.

Texas.
1. Lemuel D. Evans, K. N., 2. P. H. Bell, D.

Iowa.
1. Augustus Hall, D., 2. *James Thorington, K. N.*

Wisconsin.
1. Daniel Wells, D., 2. *C. C. Washburne,*
3. *Chas. Billinghurst.*

California.
1. James W. Denver, D., 2. Philip T. Herbert, D.

* formerly whigs.
† voting for James L. Orr.
‡ whigs voting for Pennington.
§ whig voting for Fuller, of Pennsylvania.
Those in italics are "republicans."
Those marked K. N. are know-nothings.

RECAPITULATION.

Know-nothings and republicans voting for Banks	110
Republican know-nothings voting against Banks	8
National know-nothings voting for Fuller	35
Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr	80

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant. A number of times within the last four weeks the number recorded above as having voted for Mr. Banks could have elected him; and if to these are added the republican know-nothings who vote for Mr. Pennington, it would give to the side of the House supporting Mr. Banks a clear majority of the whole number, even with an unusual attendance.

This list has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be accurate. If any gentleman is erroneously classed it will give us pleasure to make the correction. *Wash. Union.*

THE NORTH CAROLINA ARATOR.—THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish a journal, in the City of Raleigh, to be devoted to the great interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of North Carolina, under the above title. It will be issued monthly, in a neat and convenient form for reading and preservation, at one dollar per annum, *payable in advance.*

A leading object of the ARATOR will be to select from the numerous periodicals of the country whatever may be deemed solid and good, well suited to our section, and calculated to aid our Farmers and Mechanics in the march of improvement. The results of experience among our own citizens will also be carefully sought and brought to light, and the contributions of our most enterprising and skillful practical men given to the public, with a summary of general news and the state of the markets.

The true policy and interests of North Carolina will always be our motto: and if the friends of the cause of improvement shall be disposed to favor the enterprise, we respectfully solicit their names, and their aid in procuring subscribers.

Our friends will please forward all the names they can get by the 1st of February, and keep the Prospectus for further efforts. Payment will be required on receipt of the first number, which, if encouraged, will be issued by the 1st of March.

THOS. J. LEMAY.
Raleigh, January 1, 1855. 19—

FOR SALE.—Dr. H. M. RICHARDSON BEING desirous of retiring from his profession and going into other business, proposes to sell his Location with his Practice at Holly Springs, Wake County, situated 13 miles west of Raleigh, on the Avens' Ferry or Carthage road This opportunity offers great inducements to a practising Physician who desires a country location. Holly Springs is a pleasant and growing village, with two excellent schools, stores, churches, &c.—in short all the advantages that may be desired in a town. Also Two Vacant Lots, nicely situated for residence or business in the most public part of the village; one Valuable Tract of Land, containing 85 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation, the other well timbered and mostly fine bottom land, which, if cultivated, will yield in all probability as much or more than the best land in the country. This lies within one-fourth of a mile of the village, with a site for a residence within a large white-oak grove, unsurpassed for beauty and location by any place in the country. It has a fine orchard of varied and delicious fruits, with a never-failing spring and well of excellent water. Also, one 20 bbl. turpentine still, with all tools and appurtenances necessary to carry on the turpentine business; 2 wagons; 4 well-broke young mules, hogs, cattle, &c.—The above property will be sold either for cash or on a credit to suit the purchaser.

H. M. RICHARDSON.
Holly Springs, Feb. 25, 1856. 28—4t

PIANO FOR SALE.—A FINE ROSEWOOD PIano, 6 octave, for sale. Apply to the Editors of the Standard.
Jan. 7, 1856. [illegible]

LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,

Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.

Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery.

F. A. & R. H. FORD,

N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

WINNIE AND I.—THE NEW PURCHASE, OR early years in the far West, by Robt. Carlton, Esq.
Klosterheim, by DeQuincey.
Song of Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Hoary Head and McDonner, by Abbott.
Strabo, by Hamilton & Falconer.
Memoirs of Catherine, of Russia, and Her Successors.
Teverino, by George Sand.
Glenwood; Or, The Parish Boy.
Representative Women: From Eve the Wife of the first, to Mary the Mother of the second Adam, by Baldwin.
Memoirs of Henry the Eighth, of England, and his six Wives, by Herbert.
The Planter's Victim; Or, Incidents of American Slavery, with illustrations.
The Match-Girl; Or, Life Scenes as They Are, with illustrations.
Walker's Manly Exercises: Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting and Shooting, illustrated.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated.
Lives of the Queen's of England of the house of Hanover, by Dr. D. Doran.
Memoirs of Dr. Sampson, late President of The Union Theological Seminary.
Wheeler's History of North Carolina, illustrated.
For sale by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book-Store.
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1855. 3—

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTIAN THEISM, BY R. A. THOMPSON.
Memoir of Seargent S. Prentiss.
A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol.
The Iroquois, by Minnie Myrtle.
Thrice Married.
Schaff's America.
American Rejected Addresses.
Richard the Fearless.
Juno Clifford.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

One Price Jewelry Store.

MYERS & JANKE,
DEALERS IN
Fine Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, SILVER WARE, &c.
NO. 75½, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.
October 4, 1855. 81—1y

NOTICE.—SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF India Rubber Crying Doll Babies—assorted sizes. Call soon if you would like to see them, at the
N. C. BOOK-STORE.
Raleigh, July 17, 1855. 78—

DR. SPRING'S NEW WORK. THE CONTRAST between good and bad men. By Gardner Spring, D. D. For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855 94—

JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.—Just received a large supply of this truly valuable work.
W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855. 94—

WILLIAM LEA,
Late of the firms of
WILLS, LEA & BROWNLEY and LEA & BROWNLEY,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Will give special attention to the sale of
Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, &c.
At the Old Stand, one door above Powell's Hotel,
SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.
April 2, 1854. 39—

LIST OF NEW BOOKS, NOW READY.
I. ALFRED TENNYSON—MAUD AND OTHER POEMS, 50 cents.
II. CHARLES READE—PEG WOFFINGTON, a Novel, 75 cents.
CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE, a Novel, 75 cents
CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, 75 cents.
III. WILLIAM HOWITT—LAND, LABOR AND GOLD, 2 vols. 16mo., $2.
A BOY'S ADVENTURES IN THE WILDS OF AUSTRALIA, with Illustrations, 75 cents.
IV. THOMAS DE QUINCEY—THE NOTE BOOK, 75 cts.
V. CHARLES KINGSLEY—THE VOYAGES AND ADVENTURES OF AMYAS LEIGH. $1,25.
GLAUCUS, OR THE WONDERS OF THE SHORE, 50 cents.
VI. LIEUT. ARNOLD, (son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby)—OAKFIELD, a Novel, $1.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1855. 97—

PROSPECTUS OF THE.
North Carolina Christian Advocate.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them as in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessity of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN, } *Committee.*
N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER,
August 21, 1855. 78

BLANK LAND DEEDS, OF THE LATEST AND most approved form, just printed, and for sale at the "Standard" office.
Also Writs, Subpoenas, Warrants, and a variety of other blanks.
Aug. 25, 1855. 79—

DONNANS & JOHNSTON,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
PETERSBURG, VA.

DONNAN & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VA.
June 1, 1855. [illegible]

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.

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D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*
Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

PANAMA IN 1855.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE PANAMA Railroad, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of Life and character on the Isthmus. By Robert Tomes. With Illustrations, 16mo muslin.

The writer of this volume accompanied an invited party from New York to assist at the opening of the Panama Railroad. He has given a full and interesting account of that great industrial enterprise from its inception to its completion, with a graphic and instructive description of the romantic country, whose eastern and western shores are connected by the iron bands of the railroad. The sketches of a tropical climate, of the curious natural history of the Isthmus, and its peculiar social customs and habits, which are presented by the author in a style of unflagging animation and gayety, make his work one of the most attractive books of travel ever issued from the American press. The illustrations are from drawings made on the spot.

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For Sale By
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.
Raleigh Sept. 1855. 82—

THE LIFE OF A GREAT ORATOR.
Second Supply Now at Hand.

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"His public career was a brilliant one. As a lawyer he was second to none of his profession in the Southwest, or, if success be the test of merit, in the land." *Christian Mirror.*
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

SIDNEY A. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.,
Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

R. DOBBIN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,

HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO THE HOUSE FORmerly occupied by Mrs. Hardie as a confectionary, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Market House, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business. He has on hand a stock of excellent leather, and will warrant all work done by him. He returns his thanks for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of them.
☞ Remember the old stand of Mrs. Hardie.
Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1856. 8—tf.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—THE SUBSCRIBERS are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger, and more varied than any previous supply.

They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th June.

Families wishing seed, will please send their orders while our stock is full. All our seed are warranted fresh and genuine, and among them are some new and splendid varieties
PESCUD & GATLING,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 3, 1856. 13—
☞ Spirit of the Age and Register copy.

FOR HIRE.—I HAVE FOR HIRE ONE GOOD Cook, one waiting Maid or nurse, one girl suitable for general work, and two smart, active boys. I prefer to hire them out privately.
WM. R. RICHARDSON,
At W. H. & R. S. Tucker's.
January 1, 1856. 12—w&swtf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. In the matter of Mary T. Mabry and others.

Pursuant to an order made at Fall Term, 1855, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Clerk and Master, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on the 18th February, 1856, being the Monday of Wake County Court, the lands in the pleadings mentioned, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wake county, on the waters of Fall Creek, lately the estate of Rebecca Rogers, dec'd, embracing about 140 acres, adjoining the lands of John Honeycutt, Talbot Ligon and others.

TERMS OF SALE: Fifty dollars of purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; a credit of nine months will be given to purchasers upon their giving bond with approved security.
ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.
January 5, 1856. 13—td.

NOTICE.

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATE, I HAVE, for the purpose of collecting what is due me, and of arranging my business, appointed Edward Cantwell, Raleigh, my attorney, trustee, and general agent.

The Oil Mills, Land and Machinery, and my former Residence in this City, heretofore advertised, are still for sale or rent, upon reasonable terms. Persons willing to purchase are invited to call upon my attorney, and examine the property.
WM. J. CLARKE.
Jan. 5, 1856. 13 tf.

LEWIS & KING,
Commission Merchants,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
B. B. LEWIS, formerly of Franklin Co., N. C.
Dr. PEYTON KING, of Pickens Co., Ala.
A. M. Lewis, our authorized agent of Raleigh, N. C.
June 6, 1854. 58—

KADER BIGGS & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Tunis's Wharf, Town Point,
Norfolk, Va.
References—Messrs Bloodgood & Co., E. P. Tabb, & Co., and Alex'r. Bell, Esq., Norfolk; Hon. Asa Biggs, Williamston, N. C.; Col. J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis Thompson, Esq., Hotel, N. C.
October 23, 1854. 96—1y w

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Having removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties
Pittsbro', April 16, 1855. 42—tf.

A. M. LEWIS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
MAY BE FOUND, WHEN NOT ABSENT ON PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS, at his office near his residence north of the Capitol, on Halifax Street.
Raleigh, July 11, 1855. 63—tf

FOR SALE.—I WISH TO SELL A FINE TRACT of LAND, containing some 300 or 400 acres, near Johnston Academy, at which place there is as flourishing a Male and Female School as there is in the State, under the supervision of those accomplished scholars and teachers, John W. Stewart, principal, formerly of R M. College, and Miss Flora Graham, graduate of Greensboro' Female College, and formerly of Fayetteville, assistant. Persons wishing to educate their children thoroughly, would do well to come and examine the premises. There is also a fine chance to make money by putting up a Boarding House. The land is 18 miles south of Raleigh and is west from Smithfield. A. J. LEACH.
Leachburg, Feb. 27, 1856. —3w.
Register & Spt. Age, 3 times weekly.

ENGINEERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for TEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND
Machinery of Every Description.

Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.

Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c &c.

☞ All letters to receive attention must be post-paid.
HENRY G. BRUCE,
Consulting Engineer,
Raleigh, N. C.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.

At the last annual Meeting the following officers were reelected.

JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.

DIRECTORS.—James Sloan, Dr. J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, Wm. S. Rankin, Rev. C. F. Deems, James M. Garret, Jed H. Lindsay, Wm. McConnel, E. W. Ogburn, J. L. Cole, D. P. Weir, Greensborough; E F. Lilly, Wadesborough, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Jamestown; Joshua Tayloe, Washington; Wm. A. Wright, Wilmington; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cooke, Fayetteville; H. G. Spruill, Plymouth; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Dr. R. H. Scales, Lenox Castle.

All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage. PETER ADAMS Sec'y.
August 6, 1854. 75—tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale some eight hundred acres of land, in Wake County, lying near the Central Railroad.—These lands are covered with oak and pine growth, and are suitable for turpentine-getting, for farming, and for a steam saw-mill. It is *all woodland.* There are two settlements on it, with small lots. It is also well watered.

I will sell it on accommodating terms, both as to price and time.
W. G. STRICKLAND.
Nov. 3, 1855. 99—

PATENT MEDICINES.—YOU WILL FIND IN our establishment a very extensive variety of the *patent* and *family medicines* advertised in our papers, or known to our community, which we will sell at proprietor's prices, wholesale and retail.
PESCUD & GATLING.
Raleigh, February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

ZIMMER'S QUININE.—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED one hundred ounces Quinine direct from the importers, which will be sold low by
PESCUD & GATLING,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—JUST TO hand in good order 100 boxes Window Glass, comprising the various sizes and qualities usually called for in this market. Also, 1500 pounds Putty in bladders and cans, for sale at a small advance by
PESCUD & GATLING.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.
Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
RALEIGH, February 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD IS NOW completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given that goods or produce brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received by this Company at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge and goods designed for the western merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

Every effort will be made by the officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of goods and produce.

Owners and shippers of goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.
R. A. HAMILTON, President.
23—tf.

M. J. MOORE,
FORMERLY OF STOKES CO. N. C.,
WITH ANSPACH, REED & CO., PHILADELPHIA, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, will attend promptly and strictly to all orders intrusted to him.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1855. 8—3m.

WHY PURCHASE PIANOS FROM IRRESPONSIBLE Traveling Agents, when you can get in Petersburg, the very best quality (not second rate) at prices which will be guarantied to be as low as any at the North or South, from E. P. NASH, Piano Forte Dealer, corner of Sycamore and Bank sts.

Always on hand between 30 and 40 Pianos to select from, nearly all varying in style and finish.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give his personal attention to business intrusted to his care, and shippers may rely on having prompt returns.
Liberal advances made on consignments for sale in this market, or for shipment to Northern Ports.
March 9, 1855. 31—1y.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that they have recently bought the *Livery Stables* formerly owned by J. Nixon, Esq., near the Market House, where they will keep on hand well broke and tractable horses, carriages and buggies, with good trusty drivers, for the accommodation of those who may wish to travel. Horses, also, boarded by the day or month. Their prices will be in accordance with the times. All possible pains will be taken to give general satisfaction to those who may patronize their establishment.
L. T. CLAYTON,
I. BECKWITH.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1855. 88—tf.

ARKANSAS, DALLAS COUNTY.

I OFFER FOR SALE 1780 ACRES OF LAND east of and adjoining the Ouachita river, consisting of upland and bottom—the former fair, the latter first rate, producing, under good cultivation, from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre, and from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds of cotton—upwards of four hundred acres cleared, with gin-house, orchard and houses for sixty negroes. It is healthy, well watered, and convenient to navigation. It is adapted to stock, being adjacent to forty thousand acres or more of wild or cane land, affording a lasting range for horses, cattle and hogs. In 1844, I bought this tract as the most desirable east of the Ouachita; nor is there any other, on the same side of the river, on which I would live: yet, on inferior land to my upland, there are planters from North Carolina making from six to nine bales to the hand—names can be given, if necessary. My price is $6,000 cash, or on time, with ten per cent. interest. Corn and provender and stock may be purchased with the place.
HAWES H. COLEMAN,
Cachemasso P. O.
Nov. 12, 1855. 4—tf.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING-HOUSE AND lot, in the City of Raleigh, formerly occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Harrison. The house contains six good and spacious rooms, and the lot a fraction over an acre of ground. This residence is situated in a retired and pleasant portion of the City, and will no doubt be found an agreeable one to any who may wish to rent. Possession given the 1st January, 1856. Apply for terms to W. W. Holden.
Nov. 30, 1856. 3—tf.

THOMAS WHITE, P. R. DAVIS, W. H. HARDEE
WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Guano,
PETERSBURG, VA.
Sept. 20, 1855. 97—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, BERTIE Co., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1856. John Freeman & Co. vs. Elisha Bazemore. Attachment levied on Land.—In this case it is ordered by the Court, that advertisement for six weeks be made in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the defendant to appear and replevy, or judgment final will be entered, and the estate levied on applied to the payment of the same. Witness, William P. Gurley, Clerk of Bertie County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in the Town of Windsor, the the 20th day of February, A. D. 1856, and the 80th year of American Independence.
WILLIAM P. GURLEY, Clerk County Court.
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NOT DEAD!

THE LIVE GIRAFFE AGAIN!

A New [illegible]

At the [illegible] of nearly every body, but especially the old acquaintances of "ye Animal," we have been induced to promise, if [illegible] enough can be secured, to trot that [illegible] of all mankind [illegible] during the [illegible]

"The Live [illegible] paper, while it grazed in its [illegible] with the *girls*, and joked with [illegible] popular sheet, *animate or inanimate*, that [illegible] from a Southern press and had it been content to [illegible] in its own native sphere, it would now have [illegible] "Brother Jonathan" of the South. [illegible] be evident to any thinking man; it was, indeed, on the high road to fame and a most enviable distinction. But growing fat, in an unlucky moment, like the man who had grown "*rich enough to ride an ass,*" and had, therefore, [illegible] above his fellows, the "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed field, and the next thing we heard of him, he, like a [illegible] politician from preacher, was pining for the good things of life, and no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepherd, and got into the thick woods which was found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so lean that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world, if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Animal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll kick any man that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature.* It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world, funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns, it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want an assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds.* I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body, that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement, but I did not. I have tried this *co*-business and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

TERMS: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six months; three dollars if not paid till end of year. ☞ No money will be required until the first No. is issued. ☜
R. H. WHITAKER,
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 1st, 1855. 4—

NOTICE.—Was taken up and committed to Jail, in the County of Nash, on June 25th, 1854, a negro man, who says his name is TOM, and belongs to the heirs of Billy Fosters', deceased. Tom, from his appearance, seems to be about twenty-five years of age, black complexion, and has more than an ordinary space between two of his under teeth. The owner is requested to come forward, pay prison charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
A. R. BAINES,
Aug. 1—wtf. Sheriff.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA., A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.
J. Q. LUFSEY.
Petersburg, July 6, 1855.

FIRST PREMIUM !—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.
Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

FOR SALE.—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES OF the latest style with the latest improved patent rubber cushions. One of them has two setts of cushions, one sett without pockets for playing Keley, which I will sell at a bargain. Please call soon.
JOHN CREECH.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1855. —tf.

SALE OF NEGROES.—WILL BE SOLD TO THE highest bidder at the late residence of Mrs. Susan Denson, dec'd, (twelve miles south-east of Louisburg, on the road leading to Andrews' Bridge,) on a credit of twelve months, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of MARCH next, Twenty-three Likely Negroes, belonging to the estate of Col. Green Ross, dec'd. Bond and two good sureties will be required of the purchaser or purchasers.
CYRUS HARRIS, Exe'r.
Franklin Co., N. C., Feb. 15, 1856. —wtd.

SUNDRIES.

WE HAVE IN STORE, AND WILL SELL AT lowest market rates:—
3000 Sacks Jeffrey & Dacey L. B. Salt,
1000 do G. A. do.
100 bbls. Refined Crushed Sugar.
100 do Coffee do.
50 hf. boxes Loaf do.
200 bags Rio Coffee.
500 boxes Pale Soap.
250 do Brown do.
100 do Chemical Olive Soap.
250 bbls. N. C. Gross Herrings.
250 do Cut do.
Brooms, baskets, wrapping papers, twine, sugar boxes, yeast powders, olive oil, chocolate, candles, mould, adamantine, and sperm, together with all articles found in a wholesale grocery.
A. M. McPHEETERS & CO.
6 Roanoke Square,
Norfolk, Va.
☞ Particular attention given to sales of flour and N. C. produce generally. Orders for lime, guano, &c., filled at lowest prices.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

BLACK MORIANTIQUE SILKS, BLACK AND Colored Cloaks, Plain and Watered Silks, Black and colored Talmas, Plain and Plaid Silks, Shawls and Mantillas of the latest importations. Just received and for sale at
H. L. EVANS.
Sept. 29, 1855. 90—

A. M. McPHEETERS, H. CHISELIN. J. W. MARTIN
A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.
Wholesale Grocers,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wills' Warehouse,
NORFOLK, VA.
REFERENCES:
THOMAS P. DEVEREUX, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
GEO. W. MORDECAI, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
C. DEWEY, Cashier " " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter,
Dr. N. C. Whitehead, } *Norfolk.*
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va.
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1863. 78—

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,
Counsellor and Attorney at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Wm. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, January 3, 1854. 16—[illegible]

JAMES J. IREDELL,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.
Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.
Raleigh, June 15th, 1855. 49—tf

Law Copartnership.
MILLER AND ROGERS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.
H. W. MILLER, [illegible]
[illegible]

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year, ending 31st October, 1855.

[CONTINUED.]

Statement E.

Exhibiting the Revenue derived from each subject of taxation in every County in the State, for the year 1855:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Polls,	2,449
Acres land,	216,462
Valuation ditto,	$932,629
Do Town Property,	242

GROSS TAX.

Land,	1,121 88
Town Property,	27
Poll,	988 80
Interest Received,	543 83
Dividend and Profit,	3 00
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	14 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	7 00
Stud Horses,	43 00
Capital in Trade,	3 50
Pistols and Knives,	9 00
Gold Watches,	41 00
Siver do,	39 50
Pianos,	3 00
Plate,	1 63
Pleasure Carriages,	144 00
Playing Cards,	1 50
Merchants' Capital,	205 10
Pedlars,	30 00
Circuses, &c,	10 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	57 90
Total amount,	$3,267 41

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Polls,	777
Acres land,	143,329
Valuation ditto,	$258,467
Ditto Town Property,	7,619

GROSS TAX.

Land,	309 18
Town Property,	9 13
Poll,	300 00
Interest Received,	25 06
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	6 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	2 00
Stud Horses,	65 00
Gold Watches,	7 00
Silver do,	5 50
Pleasure Carriages,	16 50
Merchants Capital,	130 35
Total amount,	$875 72

ANSON COUNTY.

Polls,	3,773
Acres Land,	316,219 00
Valuation ditto,	$1,144 312 50
Ditto Town Property,	38,716 00

GROSS TAX.

Land,	1,378 17
Town Property,	46 46
Poll,	1,509 20
Interest Received,	230 92
Dividend and Profit,	59 00
Stud Horses,	38 00
Capital in Trade,	6 20
Gates, &c.,	5 00
Pistols and Knives,	27 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	110 00
Silver do,	34 25
Pianos,	23 00
Pleasure Carriages,	278 50
Playing Cards,	3 25
Merchants' Capital,	289 84
Pedlars,	65 00
Taverns, &c.,	30 00
Circuses, &c.,	80 00
Retailers,	30 00
Capital Liquor Trade,	41 16
Insurance Companies,	42 00
Arrears for 1852 and 1853,	90 24
Total amount,	$4,412 69

ASHE COUNTY.

Polls,	1,275
Acres Land,	869,198
Valuation do,	$573,206
Do Town Property,	18,864

GROSS TAX.

Land,	696 55
Town Property,	22 42
Poll,	505 38
Interest Received,	95 52
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	6 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	2 00
Stud Horses,	43 50
Pistols and Knives,	5 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	7 00
Siver do,	4 00
Pianos,	1 00
Plate,	2 03
Pleasure Carriages,	9 00
Playing Cards,	2 50
Bowling Alleys,	25 00
Merchants' Capital,	97 04
Pedlars	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	40 00
Total amount,	$1,624 44

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Polls,	3,737
Acres Land,	417,820
Valuation do,	$738,345
Do Town Property,	359,122

GROSS TAX.

Land,	886 01
Town Property,	431 01
Poll,	1,462 00
Interest Received,	321 74
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	127 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	28 00
Stud Horses,	25 00
Capital in Trade,	5 00
Gates, &c,	20 00
Pistols and Knives,	37 00
Dirks and Canes,	2 50
Gold Watches,	138 00
Silver do,	36 50
Pianos,	44 00
Plate,	29 48
Pleasure Carriages,	148 50
Playing Cards,	5 50
Merchants' Capital,	1,194 94
Pedlars,	90 00
Circuses, &c,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	300 00
Billiard Tables,	100 00
Venders of Carriages,	50 00
Com. Merchants,	57 44
Insurance Companies,	100 00
Turpentine Distilleries,	35 00
Collateral Descent,	72 00
Total amount,	$5,806 62

BERTIE COUNTY.

Polls,	4,272
Acres Land,	352,445
Valuation ditto,	$1,288,689
Ditto Town Property,	39,345

GROSS TAX.

Land,	1,546 42
Town Property,	47 21
Poll,	1,708 80
Interest Received,	582 65
Dividend and Profit,	46 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	19 00
Stud Horses,	34 00
Gates, &c.,	6 55
Pistols and Knives,	16 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 00
Gold Watches,	107 00
Silver do,	22 25
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	42 00
Plate,	17 09
Pleasure Carriages,	172 00
Playing Cards,	2 00
Merchants' Capital,	377 84
Pedlars,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	60 00
Collateral Descent,	560 74
Total amount,	$5,430 55

BLADEN COUNTY.

Polls,	2,862
Acres Land,	542,052
Valuation ditto,	$826,708 14
Ditto Town Property,	16,318 00

GROSS TAX.

Land,	$ 977 19
Town Property,	19 58
Poll,	1,144 80
Interest Received,	183 06
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	50 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	7 00
Stud Horses,	20 00
Gates, &c.,	2 00
Pistols and Knives,	46 00
Dirks and Canes,	3 00
Gold Watches,	73 00
Silver do,	21 25
Pianos,	7 00
Plate,	6 60
Pleasure Carriages,	175 50
Merchants' Capital,	100 77
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	36 25
Turpentine Distilleries,	24 50
Total amount,	$2,897 50

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Polls,	2,355
Acres Land,	354,923
Valuation do,	$436,881
Do Town Property,	38,483

GROSS TAX.

Land,	519 92
Town Property,	46 18
Poll,	943 60
Interest Received,	117 83
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	20 00
Stud Horses,	10 00
Gates, &c,	3 00
Pistols and Knives,	16 00
Dirks and Canes,	[illegible]
Gold Watches,	83 00
Silver do,	21 50
Pianos,	9 00
Plate,	33 75
Pleasure Carriages,	31 00
Merchants' Capital,	130 25
Taverns,	30 00
Retailers,	120 00
Capital in Liquor Traffic,	12 88
Com. Merchants,	5 91
Total amount,	$2,216 33

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Polls,	1,571
Acres Land,	804,687
Valuation ditto,	$698,471
Ditto Town Property,	100,514

GROSS TAX.

Land,	$ 840 38
Town Property,	126 22
Poll,	619 60
Interest Received,	173 26
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	67 00
Stud Horses,	63 50
Capital in Trade,	2 25
Gates, &c.,	10 00
Pistols and Knives,	3 00
Gold Watches,	47 00
Silver do,	17 75
Pianos,	13 00
Plate,	12 00
Pleasure Carriages,	81 50
Playing Cards,	1 00
Bowling Alleys,	50 00
Merchants' Capital,	295 82
Taverns,	90 00
Circuses, &c.,	55 00
Liquor Traffic,	60 50
Total amount,	$2,628 58

BURKE COUNTY.

Polls,	1,315
Acres Land,	189,582
Valuation do,	$593,800
Do Town Property,	67,350

GROSS TAX.

Land,	715 32
Town Property,	80 82
Poll,	540 40
Interest Received,	254 88
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	21 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	9 00
Stud Horses,	50 00
Gates, &c,	10 00
Pistols and Knives,	5 00
Gold Watches,	42 00
Silver do,	5 25
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	13 00
Plate,	14 00
Pleasure Carriages,	47 50
Merchants' Capital,	90 57
Taverns,	30 00
Retailers,	20 00
Livery Stables,	5 00
Express Companies,	8 75
Capital Liquor Traffic,	47 25
Auctioneers,	2 00
Total amount,	$2,013 74

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Polls,	2,380
Acres Land,	216,809
Valuation ditto,	$813,014
Ditto Town Property,	42,179

GROSS TAX.

Land,	976 02
Town Property,	50 58
Poll,	952 00
Interest Received,	632 62
Dividend and Profit,	2 25
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	58 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	25 00
Stud Horses,	40 00
Pistols and Knives,	11 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	85 00
Silver do,	47 75
Pianos,	25 00
Plate,	11 40
Pleasure Carriages,	204 50
Playing Cards,	4 25
Merchants' Capital,	177 80
Pedlars,	16 47
Circuses, &c.,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	38 23
Drovers,	10 00
Arrears for 1853,	20 33
Total amount,	$3,448 70

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Polls,	936
Acres Land,	182,279
Valuation do,	$452,492
Do Town Property,	27,599

GROSS TAX.

Land,	544 54
Town Property,	33 45
Poll,	373 70
Interest Received,	90 80
Stud Horses,	45 00
Pistols and Knives,	2 00
Gold Watches,	20 00
Siver do,	3 75
Harps,	4 00
Pianos,	13 00
Plate,	2 10
Pleasure Carriages,	20 75
Merchants' Capital,	50 32
Taverns,	20 00
Retailers,	40 00
Patent Medicines,	8 43
Capital in Liquor Trade,	5 29
Total amount,	$1,267 13

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Polls,	1,273
Acres Land,	85,672
Valuation ditto,	$558,400
Ditto Town Property,	1,150

GROSS TAX.

Land,	$ 666 90
Town Property,	1 74
Poll,	512 40
Interest Received,	204 32
Dividend and Profit,	1 80
Lawyers, Physician, &c.,	10 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	9 00
Stud Horses,	32 00
Pistols and Knives,	7 00
Gold Watches,	39 00
Silver do,	11 25
Pianos,	3 00
Plate,	1 50
Pleasure Carriages,	45 50
Merchants' Capital,	145 58
Retailers,	20 00
Drovers,	10 00
Total amount,	$1,730 99

CARTERET COUNTY.

Polls,	1,263
Acres Land,	143,000
Valuation ditto,	$236,525
Ditto Town Property,	70,284

GROSS TAX.

Land,	283 83
Town Property,	84 34
Poll,	507 20
Interest Received,	105 93
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	14 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	8 00
Pistols and Knives,	6 00
Dirks and Canes,	3 00
Gold Watches,	28 00
Silver do,	10 50
Pianos,	6 00
Pleasure Carriages,	16 00
Merchants' Capital,	236 22
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	40 00
Liquor Traffic,	17 47
Total amount,	$1,396 49

CASWELL COUNTY.

Polls,	4,681
Acres Land,	262,326
Valuation do,	$1,136,178
Do Town Property,	110,875

GROSS TAX.

Land,	1,364 53
Town Property,	133 58
Poll,	1,876 80
Interest Received,	855 15
Dividend and Profit,	70 83
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	70 00
Stud Horses,	47 00
Capital in Trade,	360 09
Pistols and Knives,	15 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 00
Gold Watches,	155 00
Silver do,	37 00
Harps,	4 00
Pianos,	49 00
Plate,	14 34
Pleasure Carriages,	357 50
Playing Cards	11 00
Merchants' Capital,	519 50
Pedlars,	60 00
Taverns,	30 00
Circuses, &c,	100 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	217 00
Drovers,	10 00
Insurance Companies,	100 00
Collateral Descent,	444 07
Arrears for 1853,	54 96
Total amount,	$6,956 40

SUDDEN INDISPOSITION OF REV. DR. RICE.—Sunday week, while the Rev. Dr. Rice was preaching at his Church in Prince Edward county, he was seized with paralysis in his left side, and was immediately conveyed home speechless and helpless. At last accounts he remained speechless without any change for the better in his condition.—Pet. Int.

For the Standard.

Democratic Meeting in Burke County.

The Democrats of the County of Burke assembled in the Court House at Morganton on Tuesday the 19th day of February, 1856, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention at Raleigh on the 16th April next, and also to select delegates to attend a District Convention at Asheville; whereupon, on motion, Francis P. Glass was appointed Chairman, and Robt. McElrath and E. J. Kirksey, Secretaries of the meeting. The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, it was resolved, on the motion of W. W. Avery, Esq., that a committee of five be appointed to prepare and report resolutions for the action of the meeting. Thereupon, W. W. Avery, S. A. Bettis, John M. Carson, John M. Happoldt, and Thomas A. Dorsey were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

The committee retired and in a short time W. W. Avery, Esq., on behalf of the committee, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we re-affirm our devotion to the platform of principles enunciated by the Democratic party at the Baltimore Convention in 1852.

Resolved, That the bold, manly, and fearless manner in which the nominee of that Convention has carried out, in the practical administration of the government, the national principles there declared prove him to be *the* man for the times, and a patriot worthy of "the purest days of the Republic."

Resolved, That the Annual Message of the President of the United States demands, in an especial manner, our admiration; and we commend his clear, comprehensive, and eloquent exposition of the "Constitutional Theory of Government," and the "Constitutional Relations of Slavery," as furnishing a platform upon which all national men may stand, and as affording the only guarantee which will ensure the preservation of the Union, and the perpetuity of our institutions.

Resolved, That we warmly approve the late action of the Democratic members of the present Congress touching the organization of the House, and whilst deploring, as a national calamity, the election of an avowed abolitionist and disunionist as Speaker, we proclaim with proud satisfaction that the national Democracy are in no wise responsible for this triumph of sectionalism over nationality, and of faction over patriotism.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all secret political societies upon whatever principles the same may be organized, or however captivating may be the doctrines which such dark conclaves avow; and, more especially do we desire to express our opposition to the secret political organization existing in our midst known as Know Nothings, but self-styled Americans.

Resolved, That we profess to be animated and prompted in our political conduct by *genuine* American sentiment, and *pure* American impulses, and being imbued with a spirit so enlarged and comprehensive, we cannot give countenance, in any shape or form, to the ruthless proscription, religious intolerance, and the other mischievous doctrines which this secret order of politicians teach and practice.

Resolved, That we have renewed confidence in the purity and soundness of the national Democracy; and, believing that the Democratic party is now the only national party, and that upon its success at the ensuing Presidential election depends the future prosperity of this great country—yea, the fate of the Union itself—we earnestly invoke the national men of all parties, especially at the South, to rally in harmonious affiliation beneath our standard, and aid us in overwhelming, by an ignominious defeat, the enemies to law, order, good government, the rights of the States, and the constitution.

Resolved, That the administration of our State affairs by His Excellency Thomas Bragg commands our warmest approval—so elevated and patriotic indeed, has been his course, that *for once* the voice of political detraction, as far as our Chief Magistrate is concerned, has been hushed within our borders; and we cannot withhold an expression of our sincere desire that he should be re-nominated as the Democratic candidate for the office he now so worthily fills.

Resolved, That we are confident no man can procure the nomination at the National Convention at Cincinnati, as the Democratic candidate for President, who is not sound upon the vital issues connected with the slavery question; and we therefore pledge ourselves to support cordially and in good faith the nominee of that Convention; but at the same time that we avoid trammelling our delegates by any expression of decided preference for a particular candidate for the Presidency, we may be allowed to declare that if Franklin Pierce is the candidate presented for re-election in November next, we will take great pleasure in manifesting our high appreciation of his eminent services to the country by casting our suffrages for him.

Resolved, That we recommend to our Democratic brethren in this District that a Convention be holden in the town of Asheville on the 8th day of April next, being Tuesday of the next Superior Court, at that place for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this District in the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati on the 1st Monday in June next; and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to represent this County in said District Convention.

Resolved, That we deem it highly expedient and proper that this county should be represented in the Democratic State Convention to be holden in Raleigh on the 16th April next, and therefore that the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to represent this County in said Convention; and in case all our delegates fail to attend, then we request W. W. Holden and F. I. Wilson, Esqs., to act as alternates and represent us in the Convention.

After reading the resolutions W. W. Avery, Esq., addressed the meeting for more than an hour upon all the subjects embraced in the same, and was listended to with profound attention by a numerous auditory.

The Chairman appointed the following persons as delegates to the Convention at Asheville, viz:

W. W. Avery, E. E. Greenlee, H. P. Lindsay, Levi Laxton, Phillip Warlick, J. M. Happoldt, John M. Carson, S. A. Bettis, C. A. Shuping and C. M. Avery.

And the following persons were appointed delegates to the Convention at Raleigh, to-wit:

R. V. Michaux, J. McC. Erwin, J. C. McDowell, J. E. Avery, J. B. Glass, W. R. Aiken, Jacob Scagle, William McGalliard, Daniel Jarrott and W. W. Avery.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretaries were added to both lists of delegates.

It was further resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the N. C. Standard, Asheville News, Republican Banner, and Western Democrat.

After the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretaries the meeting adjourned.

F. P. GLASS, Chm'n.

ROBT. McELRATH, } Secs.
E. J. KIRKSEY, }

Democratic Meeting in Moore.

At a meeting of a large portion of the democrats of Moore, held in Carthage on the 19th Feb'y, 1856, it being Tuesday of the Superior Court, on motion of Col. John Morrison, Dr. John Shaw was appointed Chairman, and John B. Black and O. A. Burgiss were requested to act as Secretaries. The object of the meeting having been explained by the chairman,

On motion of A. R. Black, a committee of six were appointed by the chairman to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting. The chairman appointed the following gentlemen said committee, viz: A. R. Black, Col John Morrison, Malcom M. Blue, Amos Jessup, Daniel McDonald and Wm. D. Harrington, who having retired for a short time reported through their chairman, A. R. Black, the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of holding a Democratic State Convention in the city of Raleigh, on the 16th of April, as designated by the Democratic Central Committee.

Resolved, That the President of this meeting appoint 80 delegates to represent Moore county in said Convention.

Resolved, That whilst we will cheerfully support the nominee of the Convention for Governor, provided he is a democrat, tried and faithful in the principles of States' rights and free suffrage, we would prefer a second time to rally around our former gallant standard-bearer, his excellency, Thomas Bragg.

Resolved, That there is no living patriot whose name, so far, more entitles him to the respect and gratitude of his countrymen than Franklin Pierce. His course has been above the reach of fanaticism or sectional bias, as set forth in his message to the Senate and House of Representatives, his Kansas message, and his proclamation of the 11th inst.; and we vouch, that the man who reads these documents, if he is not of the number of those who having eyes will not see, ears but will not hear, and the capacity for understanding but will not perceive the truth, will rise from their perusal convinced that Franklin Pierce is a true patriot, and that the Constitution and laws of his country, and not party dictations, are his political text books. In view of these facts, and the present excited condition of the country, we feel no hesitation in saying that it would be hazardous to attempt a change in the executive department of the government. We therefore instruct our delegates to the State Convention, to give their support only to delegates to the National Convention who will go there pledged to do their utmost to secure the re-nomination of Franklin Pierce for the Presidency. We also proclaim that Hon. James C. Dobbin is our first choice for the Vice-Presidency

Resolved, That our delegates are further instructed to confer with other delegates from the counties composing this District, for the purpose of recommending suitable delegates to represent said District in the National Convention.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed by Col. Jas. L. Gaines, of Montgomery county, in a clear and forcible manner. After the reading of the resolutions, J. J. Jackson, of Chatham, A. R. Black and J. R. McIntosh, each addressed the meeting for a short time, with that spirit that breathes forth true patriotism and love for our country.

In compliance with the 2d resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed, to-wit: Col. John Morison, A. R. Black, Dr. H. Lum, Geo. W. Foshee, W. D. Harrington, A. R. Wadsworth, Wm. Barrett, James Lett, John Shepherd, Thos. Harrington, R. A. Stuart, D. M. McIntosh, James Riddle, John McNeill, John McDonald, J. R. McIntosh, Arch'd Ray, A. M. Blue, Alex. Munroe, J. D. Patterson, Kenneth Matheson, Arch'd Currie, John Munroe, Rob't Melton, Alex. Leach, R. W. Goldston, J. L. Seawell, John J. Alston, Wm. Martin, Col. A. A. F. Seawell, A. H. McNeill and Hugh McDonald.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

On motion of A. R. Black, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the North Carolinian. The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN SHAW, Chair'n.

JOHN B. BLACK, } Secretaries.
O. A. BURGISS, }

For the Standard.

THE HON. J. C. DOBBIN.

"The lives of remarkable men are always worth understanding instead of misunderstanding."—CARLYLE.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Some thirty months ago a Washington correspondent of a Democratic paper in eastern Va., spoke under influence of an admiring glow, of certain points of popularity, and an unmistakable *prestige* of moral and intellectual stature about Hon J. C. Dobbin, which, even that early, among intelligent and informed circles, caused his name to be mentioned, flatteringly and favorably, in connection with either one of two more distinguished national positions than the one at present honored and ornamented by his occupancy of it. The Editor ventured briefly to accord with the correspondent, and to add some reasons of his own, sustaining the justice and appositeness of the communicated tribute. But there and then, so far as that paper and its correspondent were concerned, the subject was dropped; it being deemed premature, unseasonable and indelicate to discuss and press any one's suitability for the Presidency or Vice Presidency so early in the day.

What was then foreseen by the parties favourable to and appreciative of Mr. Dobbin, has since, in the fullness of time, quite naturally transpired: public meetings of the people, interested (as all voters should be,) in the question of the next Presidency, have proposed and recommended him to the choice of the Democratic National Convention to be held in Cincinnati—naming him for the second position, or Vice Presidency. What *was* premature has, in the chronological sequence of months and events, come to be an appropriate topic of the day. Suppose in the present communication I devote my spare hour and you a portion of your columns to a few *impromptu* thoughts and reflections upon the theme. I can conceive of nothing just now which would more agreeably employ and interest the leisure of your North-Carolina readers—nothing which can give more delight to the leisure and unpolished pen of your contributor.

It has become matter of undeniable record, that Mr. Dobbin has made one of the most popular and most warmly-praised Secretaries of the Navy that has ever occupied that responsible and arduous post. No gazette has, as yet, so far departed from candor and fairness, as seriously to assail any act of his, official, political, or personal.* I speak within the limits of truthful propriety and decorum when I make this statement, apparently so broadly and undiscriminately eulogistic. The genuineness of the praise will excite less cavil when it is remembered that by many presses, opposed to him in politics, he has been handsomely congratulated upon this universal exemption from both personal and political censure.

This so general enviable reputation, enjoyed by the Secretary, is derived from that activity, efficiency and spirit he has infused into the Navy, which is so manifest to the million, so patent the people. It comes of those improvements and that life and bustle in the national ship-yards and fleets which appeal to the nascent observation of all, and which has resulted in the *plebiscita*—verdict of the people at large—so flattering to the Secretary.

But the more limited number, those belonging to communities in more immediate vicinity of the Navy's operations, or those others (as naval committees for instance,) who study it, and again, those who come within the orbit of its practical influences, see something more in his administration than is generally perceptible. In the Secretary they have discovered one every way competent to cope with and manage the manifold and frequently perplexing business details and the varied and complex officially administrative duties of the station. They have discovered in him those aptitudes and habitudes which make up the genuine statesman; one whose ready comprehension and correct judgment appreciate and solve a doubt or a difficulty with almost the sublety and facility of an intuition: one (in a word) who as appellate peer, in the settlement of intricate or debatable points, occurring under jurisdiction of his department, as well as in deciding what constitutes efficiency and energy in the material and respectability of the Navy, discloses native genius of a superior order and an inborn sagacity cultivated and quickened by all the opportunities and experiences of his public life.

There is no department of government, (except, perhaps, the State,) whose ramifications are so multiform, or extend over so large a surface of the globe. From the North pole to the South; from the Orient to the Occident, co-extensive with the area dotted over by the white sails of commerce, is that over which floats, in proud dignity, the stars and stripes of our navy. Tenacious of national honor, it often becomes necessarily involved in the nice and delicate questions of citizenship abroad, the rights of American vessels, and points of *etiquette* between national flags. So much from home.

At home all the thousand and one details and items of the organization of the department—the construction, equipment, commissioning and manning and supplying ships; improvement of yards and docks; contracts, expenditures, reports and instructions to and from fleets, dock yards, naval schools and ships and topographic and hydrographic parties; discussion, rejection and adoption of plans and drawings of ships, buildings, &c.,—all these, both at home and abroad, engage the time and patience of the Secretary; in all of which Mr. Dobbin, with a versatility of genius rarely excelled and a talent of industry and assiduity not often met with, disposes of with consummate ease and tact.

But, apart from those elements and faculties of character and mind, which constitute the matured statesman and able and administrative executive officer, there are other foreground features in his *tout ensemble de persona*, which require to be noticed in any memoir intended to do him full justice: to which we shall now refer.

As a politician Mr. Dobbin has always been honest, fearless, firm, consistent, and conservatively progressive; but liberal, fair, deferential, and courteous to his opponents. Had he lived in the early days of modern political philosophy, he would (as many another distinguished American politician,) have been a disciple of Puffendorf and Grotius, so far as those *illustri's* systems assert the rights of federal integers, the untransferable sovereignty of constituent members of a confederacy: as it is, he is a states rights Democrat of the American school of Jefferson and Calhoun; at the same time revering the constitution and affecting the Union, with the ardour and enthusiasm of a Webster.

As a speaker, he is eloquent in the thought conceived, elegant in the rhetoric couching the thought, and a natural orator, "of gesture and voice impassioned," in the manner of the delivery. On the hustings, at the bar, and in the forum, he had, previous to becoming Secretary, acquired considerable eminence as an orator; and his speech, delivered before the last Democratic National Convention, will always be reverted to by those present as one of thrilling force and nervous emotion. His voice, when he is in good health, is silvery, liquid, melodious and flexible; not remarkable so much for compass, as for distinctness and clearness of utterance: he commands it easily in modulating it to the sentiment, an excellence which is rare, but which must be possessed to make effective and successful popular addresses.

As a writer, his language is elegant, his rhetoric and diction dignified and ornate: and at times his pen is as eloquent as his tongue, but never when eloquence would be an intrusion upon the argument and the logic, or upon occasions when it would render his style flippant.

As a man, he enjoys a reputation for the private and social virtues, challenging admiration, respect and emulation. Not even the coarse envy nor vulgar jealousy of the least conscientious form of partizan prejudice and antipathy, has dared to question or attack the unsullied purity and rectitude of his private character. It is above suspicion and reproach, furnishing (as hinted) an example to emulate and admire.

As a representative of his party and his friends, he has occupied conspicuously and honorably important stations in the state and national branches of legislation; and lastly, the high place of Secretary of the Navy; upon all of which positions he has reflected quite as much lustre as they have conferred upon him.

In some respects Mr. Dobbin suggests and recalls some of the finest and most noticeable features in the making up of the great Mirabeau; especially as to the "faculty of pleasing" and the ease with which he has acquired representative and official position. There is a speciality of mind which poor and justly reviled Lord North so much lacked, which strongly marked the discernment of Mirabeau, and which can honestly be attributed to Mr. Dobbin, though not often attributed to public men; namely, *perspicacity* or acuteness and promptness in obtaining an insight into things. Both were born orators and eloquent, and yet between their written documents or state papers, (Mr. D's annual reports for instance and Mirabeau's papers before the State's General,) there is a close parallel of resemblance.—What has been said of the written performance of the one may with equal justice and propriety be said of the other; that there is about them, "an unornamented force and massiveness, a certain hard angular distinctiveness, a conviction that wishes to convince, a sincerity and insight, strength, and the modest and almost unconscious but honest use of strength."

Finally, Mr. Dobbin's genius, talents and acquirements would illustrate and embellish, as his private virtues, his moral purity, would exalt and adorn any higher position to which the approval and choice of his countrymen may invite him.

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Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14, 1856.

*A very feeble inuendo flung out once by a writer for the N. York Herald can scarcely be considered a "serious" exception to the universality of the freedom from censure alluded to.

For the Standard.

MESSRS. EDITORS: That part of Philadelphia where the great body of the negro population reside, is in the southern quarter of the city, extending from fifth street on the east, to eighth street on the west, and bounded on the north and south by Pine and Shippen streets. It is true, that there are other portions of the city where streets and alleys may be found occupied solely by colored people; but the great body of them reside pretty much within the above limits.

It must not be understood that the inhabitants of the above large area are *all* colored—the fact of its being chiefly inhabited by them, deters *respectable* white families from living there; but the necessitous white poor, whose living depends upon their daily labor, so precarious in all large cities, are induced, by the comparatively low rents, to dwell in this quarter; but, true to the instincts of their Caucasian race, they do not mingle on familiar terms with their African neighbors. None but the most abandoned and degraded will live in the same house with colored families, and it is even rare to find a white family in the same court or alley; and where it is the case, they lose "caste," and are troubled with but few visitors from among their acquaintances.—For nearly half a century northern fanatics have labored to amalgamate the *poor* of both races, but have labored in vain. The poorest and most illiterate white man in Philadelphia spurns the idea of meeting the negro upon terms of equality. They have separate churches, separate wards in the hospitals and alms-house, and separate graveyards; living and dead, the two races are separated by as strict and as distinct an organization as the most pro-slavery man could require. Yet, with all these well known "fixed facts" meeting them at every move, there are a few fanatics who still advocate the utopian idea of raising the African race to a political and social equality with white American freemen; and are willing to plunge into a civil war, if such be necessary, to carry out their nefarious schemes. But they will fail—signally fail. Their impassioned appeals against slavery, and their exaggerated pictures of its evils, however enthusiastically received by those who have time to attend their meetings, have but little effect upon the great mass of the northern population. The industrial classes have too much experience among themselves of the free negro system to wish to extend it, or increase their numbers, already too numerous, and pressing heavily upon that sensitive spot, the pocket, in the shape of taxes and charitable contributions. So, if a few fanatics and demagogues in high places, should drive southern States into defensive measures, the agitators will not be supported by the working classes of the north, who form the fighting men in every nation, but will be told in the language of the song—

"All the world should be at peace,
But if men must show their might;
Let those who make the quarrel
Be the only men to fight."

To one who has known the negro at home, and listened to their cheerful choruses as they pursued their light field task, and seen their merry dances round the pine-knot fires when their labor was over, the change is striking between the careless, contented southern negro, and the discontented loafer sneaking through the streets looking, or pretending to look, for employment. With few exceptions, white laborers and servants are preferred, and though an able-bodied man may succeed during the summer months in getting such occasional employment as enables him to live, in winter he is constitutionally indisposed to expose himself to cold, and consequently makes little or no effort to procure work.—The streets of the locality described above are, at this moment, crowded with able-bodied negroes, lounging around the grog-shops, with which it abounds. How they live, or have lived for these last two months, none but God and themselves can tell. Most of the petty larcenies about the city are laid to their charge—how true it may be, I cannot say; but I know that a large number exist without any visible means of livelihood, while many others loaf around in idleness, living upon the miserable earnings of their wives as laundresses, scourers, &c. If distress is among the able-bodied, it may be asked what becomes of the aged and infirm? They live upon public and private charity, doled out in the shape of bread, coals, wood, &c.; but this always fails, and then, the worst fed slave under the worst master in the broad expanse of the south, has no idea of the cold, hunger, and pinching poverty which these unfortunates suffer.

And yet there are men who strain every nerve, expend time and money, and openly violate the laws of their country in seducing negroes from their native home; and, when success crowns their efforts, they leave their victims to drag out a miserable existence in some loathsome alley, and swell the aggregate mass of human misery, vice and crime which exists among the dense population of Philadelphia, New York and our other large cities. For a life like this they exchange the protection of a master, whose interest it is to see them well treated, and deluded by specious falsehoods, accept their liberty, the liberty to live as best they may, amid a hostile population, and in the end, if their days are prolonged, to drag out a miserable pauper existence, and die neglected and uncared for by those who took them from their natural protectors. That this is not an over-charged picture, any man who resides for one month in Philadelphia or New York may, by a personal inspection, satisfy himself.

OBSERVER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1856.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, February 9, 1856.

PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING THE MAILS OF the United States; from July 1, 1856, to June 30, 1859, in the State of NORTH CAROLINA, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3, p. m., of April 14th next, to be decided by the 7th May following, on the routes and in the time herein specified.

NORTH CAROLINA.

From July 1, 1856, to June 30, 1859.

5838 From Clinton, in Sampson county, to George Robinson's, 14 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Clinton Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Robinson's same day by 12 m;
Leave Robinson's Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Clinton same day by 6 p m.

5839 From Eagle Rock to Earpsboro', 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Eagle Rock Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Earpsboro' same day by 11 a m;
Leave Earpsboro' Monday at 12 m;
Arrive at Eagle Rock same day by 3 p m.

5840 From Goldsboro' to Jericho, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Goldsboro' Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Jericho same day by 12 m;
Leave Jericho Monday at 1 p m;
Arrice at Goldsboro' same day by 6 p m.

5841 From Hendersonville, by James Davison, Big Wilton, Thomas Asteen's' on Crab Creek, Minjah Thomas's, on Little River, and Cæsar's Head, to Pumpkintown, S. C., 38 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Hendersonville Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pumpkintown same day by 8 p m;
Leave Pumpkintown Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hendersonville same day by 8 p m.

5842 From Hookerstown, by Snow Hill, to Kinston, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Hookerstown Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Kinston same day by 8 p m;
Leave Kinston Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Hookerstown same day by 12 m.

5843 From Monroe, by Morgan's Mills, to Salisbury.
Bidders will state distance, and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.

5844 From Newton, by the Sulphur Springs, to Lenoir, 36 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Newton Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lenoir same day by 7 p m;
Leave Lenoir Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Newton same day by 7 p m.

5845 From Shelby, by Mull's Store, to Morgantown, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Shelby Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Morgantown next day by 12 m;
Leave Morgantown Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Shelby next day by 6 p m.

5846 From Sill's Creek, by Harrell's Store, to Lisburn, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sill's Creek Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Lisburn same day by 6 p m;
Leave Lisburn Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Sill's Creek same day by 6 p m.

For particulars as to conditions to be incorporated in the contracts, bidders may see pamphlet advertisement for conveying the mails in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, dated January 12th, 1855.

JAMES CAMPBELL.
Postmaster General.

Feb. 20, 1856. 1113—4wt.

Life Preserving Patent Swingletree.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURCHASED THE sole right to make and sell these Swingletrees, in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Chatham, Orange, Franklin, Warren and Nash, would respectfully inform the public that they will attend the Courts in the above counties with them, and will also peddle them through the country.

By this Swingletree, a horse, or two or more horses, can be detached from a vehicle when at full speed, with perfect safety to the vehicle and those in it. It is simple and easy, so that any boy ten years old can avail himself of its use.—No such protection has ever before been invented against the dangers incident to run-away or fractious horses. Every riding vehicle ought to have one attached to it. It is a cheap, safe and certain protection against danger. It can be attached to old or new vehicles.

Notice is hereby given, that any infringement on this Patent, or any imitation, or attempt to make or use by any modification, this Patent Swingletree in any of the counties above enumerated, the persons or persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, in the U. S. Courts at Washington.

P. P. WILLIAMS & CO.

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1856. 27—6m.

At this Season of the Year no Medicine is more necessary than Dowden's Virginia Bitters, the Great Southern Tonic.

PREPARED FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF A celebrated Southern physician. The great tonic and stimulating power of this medicine eradicating all impurities of the system, all who would enjoy health and ward off Diarrhœa, Billious-Yellow Fever, or Fever and Ague, during the coming spring and summer, should use them. To the consumptive, or those so inclined, they are invaluable, increasing the appetite, and imparting new vigor to the constitution. For Dyspepsia, they are a pleasant and never-failing remedy. Thousands have been effectually cured while all other remedies have failed. Price 50 cents. Six bottles $2 50.

For sale by Williams & Haywood and P. F. Pescud, Raleigh, N. C.; Rosser & Rives, Petersburg, and Geo. Dowden, Richmond, Va.

Feb. 22, 1856. —27

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER OBTAINED ADMINISTRATION of the estate of the late Joseph B. G. Roulhac at February term, 1856, of Wake County Court, and requests all person indebted to the said intestate to make immediate settlement and payment, and requires all those having claims against the estate to present them within the time limited by law. In the absence of the subscriber Mr. Albert Simmons is authorized to make settlements. He will be found at the store lately occupied by the dec'd, where the books will be kept. The subscriber will also rent, until the 10th of November next, the front room over the store occupied by Dr. E. B. Haywood, as an Apothecary Shop, and the two rooms in the office on the north-east corner of Mrs. Roulhac's lot.

THOMAS RUFFIN, Adm'r.

Feb. 22, 1856. 27—tf.

Office Western N. C. R. R. Company,
SALISBURY, Feb. 19th, 1856.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE until the 11th of March next, for the Graduation, Masonry and Sills for 25 miles of the First Section of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, extending from Salisbury westward.

On and after the 6th proximo, plans, specifications and profiles of the work may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer.

R. C. PEARSON.
Pres't W. N. C. R. R. Co.

Feb. 22, 1856. 72—t10M.

WANTED.—A FILE OF THE N. C. STANDARD from its foundation to November, 1849. Also, the Journals of the Senate and House of Commons of North Carolina for '38, '39, '40, '41, '44, '45, '46, '47, '50 and '51. Apply at the Standard office.

Feb. 22, 1856. 27—tf.

FOR SALE.—THREE FOURTHS OF THE CELEBRATED Mills, known as Boylan's Mills, being five mils South of Raleigh. There is a Saw-mill in good repair, capable of sawing 3000 feet of lumber per day. The Grist mill is a fine manufacturing mill, with excellent Barrs and a Corn mill not to be surpassed.

Also, three fourths of eighteen hundred and forty-eight acres of good Turpentine lands, with 30,000 boxes cut and worked one year, around the mills; one log wagon; one lumber wagon and gear, and four well-broke mules all young.

PENNY & BRIGGS.

Feb. 22, 1856. 27—tf.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MERCHANDIZE.
In consequence of the death of Mr. Joseph B. G. Roulhac, it becomes necessary to close his Mercantile Business in this City as soon as it can be. In order to effect speedy sales, the friends of the deceased and the public are informed, that the Store will be kept open at his late stand, and that the prices will be put down, for cash, to about cost and charges upon an average. The stock, it is generally known, is excellent in quality, and was laid in on fair terms—embracing Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies Articles, Mourning Goods, Carpets, Hardware and the best Family Groceries. The business will be conducted by Mr. Albert B. Simmons, and as much as possible, will be attended to, on behalf of the family, by the subscriber.

THOMAS RUFFIN.

Raleigh, Feb. 9th, 1856. 22—tf.

GRIFFIN BARNES'
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR MANUFACTORY,
Wood Turning in all its Branches,
Nos. 122 and 37, corner Church and Union Streets,
NORFOLK, VA.

Carpenters and Builders from the Country and neighboring Towns will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, as all orders entrusted to me will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.

Feb. 27, 1856. 28—6m.

The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1856.

Notice to our Subscribers.

The Standard will not be sent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cash; and on the 1st day of May, 1856, the cash rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in arrears at that time will be erased from the list. Subscribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.

MESSRS. CRAIGE AND RICHARDSON.

On Monday last, in the House of Representatives, the Hon. Burton Craige, of this State, having obtained general consent to make a personal explanation, said:

"Mr. Speaker, I have received within the last few days several papers, published in my own State, and several out of it, which, in order to fix the responsibility of your election as Speaker upon the Democratic party, have given, among other reasons, the fact that, on the final vote, my name did not appear upon the record.

Now, as I do not think proper to have this impression go to the country without correction, I desire to state to the House, what is well known here, that, on the 25th day of January last, my colleague [Mr. Ruffin] announced upon this floor that I had paired off from that day until the 9th day of February, with Mr. Hughston.

You, Mr. Speaker, were elected on the 2d day of February. Neither of us, therefore, were present on that day, and neither of us voted. Had we both been here and voted, the result would have been precisely the same. I need not say to you, sir, nor to the members of the House, that no member more strenuously opposed your election than I did; and I need not add in this connection, that had I been present, and at liberty to vote on that occasion, I should have voted for Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, for whom I have always entertained the kindest personal feelings, and with whom it has been my pleasure to act, politically, during the time I have served with him in Congress."

Mr. Hughston followed, also setting himself right before his constituents. He stated that he had paired off with Mr. Craige on all questions during the time mentioned, and neither had voted until the time fixed had elapsed. He added—

"I had perfect confidence in Mr. Craige's integrity; I suppose he had like confidence in mine. No harm was done on either side. The Democratic party, to which he belonged, was not harmed by his absence; nor was the Republican party, the principles of which I professed, in the least injured by my absence."

Mr. Richardson also took occasion to repeat that he had paired off with Mr. Emrie; otherwise he would certainly have voted for Mr. Aiken for Speaker. He stated to the Speaker (Mr. Banks) that it was well known he was opposed to his election; and, he added—

"If, sir, I had reasons for that opposition then, they are doubly strengthened now. I know that, if my friend from South Carolina had been placed in that chair, the section of the country from which I come—the fifteen States west of the Alleghany mountains—would have had some Representatives upon the Committee on Naval Affairs; that, in the danger which is now impending over us, some voice would in that committee be heard in favor of increasing the Navy till our guns could protect our commerce, and take care of our interests in every ocean upon the globe. There would have been from those fifteen States more than one voice upon the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to urge, by all honorable means, the settlement of all difficulties between this country and Great Britain; but if our difficulties cannot be honorably settled, if war must be, then there will be a million of soldiers ready to pour out their heart's blood to defend our honor, our rights, and our soil beneath the flag of our whole country."

Where was Mr. Fuller? Had *he* paired off? If so, let the country have the proof. Where is it?—Who will answer for Mr. Fuller?

The Philadelphia Abortion.—The Washington Star of Tuesday says the Democratic and anti-Know Nothing members of Congress are much pleased with the Philadelphia nominations. Their belief is that, while no candidate that could possibly be nominated by the Know Nothings can take from their nominee, whoever he may be, a single slaveholding State, the ticket formed at Philadelphia will poll in the non-slaveholding States votes enough to insure them (the Democracy,) Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Illinois. They are calculating on the strength of the organization (system) of the Know Nothings, as being an important element in keeping their party together at the North.

The same paper thus serves up and presents in his true character the K. N. nominee for the Vice Presidency:

"He resided here for many years, and is well remembered, especially on account of General Jackson's memorable saying, that every body had his pest; for his part, if it were not for Donelson, he should have nothing in the world to trouble him.—The truth is, Donelson was his *Monsieur Malapropos*. Being a family connection of his wife, the General was forced to tolerate him about him, and to grin and bear with all the philosophy he could muster, the 'scrapes and difficulties into which Donelson was constantly getting him. Donelson's most remarkable trait is an abiding want of common sense, which has prevented him, notwithstanding the prestige of his relationship to the wife of Jackson, from having the least political weight where personally known.

He ratted from the Democratic party because President Pierce refused to take him and certain members of his family for office, at his own valuation. For months before he turned up a Know Nothing, the locofocos of Nashville were cracking jokes about his lamentations over his failure to get what he asked of the Administration and the undignified and impotent personal abuse showered by him at the street corners for the benefit of street corner audiences, on the President. His nomination is worth to the Know Nothing cause in Tennessee, at least a clear loss of some 2,500 votes; for the mental and political calibre of Major Andrew Jackson Donelson, is well known throughout all portions of that State."

☞ The Know Nothing leaders, especially of the South, will now appeal to the old Whigs to rally to Mr. Fillmore. Upon what grounds will this appeal be based? Is it not fresh in the mind of every one that these same leaders have, within the last twelve months, repeatedly pronounced the Whig party, "halt, blind, dead and rotten!" And now they call for aid on this same party, which they have been assuring the people was "corrupt" while it existed, and is now "dead!" What sort of consistency is this? Again: Mr. Fillmore is a sworn third degree Know Nothing. He is, therefore, bound by his oath in all things in which a decision may be made by the National Council of his Order, to abide that decision and to carry it out; and this will be his condition in case of his election as President. The great office of President would, therefore, should he be elected, be virtually in the hands of an irresponsible midnight Council—in the hands of men who have no fixed rules of action, save in their hatred of foreigners and in their religious bigotry, and who, on the slavery question, are one thing to-day and another to-morrow. The people are not yet prepared for such a state of things.

Virginia.—The Virginia State Democratic Convention assembled in Richmond on Thursday last. We have not yet received any of the proceedings.

THE K. N. PANDEMONIUM.

All the accounts concur in showing that the late K. N. Convention at Philadelphia was the most incongruous, noisy, factious, distracted body of men that ever assembled in this country. Before and after the twelfth section had been stricken out, members from both sections indulged in the most bitter and vindictive expressions—the Northern delegates lording it over the Southern—the Southern protesting, remonstrating, defying, leaving, and then "sneaking back," as our cotemporary of the Richmond Enquirer properly has it—a large portion of the North then retiring, and a nomination then being made, mainly by the South and West, for President and Vice President. Gov. Johnston, of Pa., Mr. Ford, of Ohio, and other abolitionists, declared they would stand no longer on the 12th section; they were answered by Gov. Call, of Florida, Mr. Imbolden, of Va., by Parson Brownlow and other Southern men, that in their opinion the Order in the free States had been abolitionized, and that they would withdraw from the Convention. We see it stated that a "Mr. McClune" of North-Carolina—who is he?—agreed with Mr. Imbolden; that a "Mr. Horter, of North-Carolina"—Haughton?—"urged conciliation"—and that Mr. Pool, from North-Carolina, "spoke at such length that the Convention became very impatient." We expected as much. It would take Mr. Pool several hours to tell how, by the use of the famous Nuncio story, Col. Paine managed to beat Dr. Shaw.

But so it was—they quarrelled, and did each other entire justice in the way of abuse and calling hard names; and then the "fever heat" of Southern members having abated, many of them sat down again with such freesoilers as had not left the Convention, and made a nomination.

To show upon what a rotten basis of "nationality" Southern Know Nothingism has to lean, if they rely upon the platform, we quote from a speech made in the National Council at Philadelphia, on Wednesday. Mr. Botelar, of Virginia, said "he was constrained to believe that Americanism is being fast merged into abolitionism. *Practically the Americanism of the North is abolition. I say of the American party, I watched by its cradle, I now stand by its grave.* It no longer exists in the land. The elements of which it was composed are dissolved. We will go home and take our principles, and make them the basis of the union of the whole South. She will present an unbroken front in defence of her rights."

It is a striking fact that the K. N. Convention at Philadelphia and the black Republican Convention at Pittsburg, vied with each other in denouncing and abusing President Pierce and the Democratic party. However they may differ on other points, they all unite in opposing and reviling this constitutional, Southern rights, "pro-slavery" administration. They want offices, and they pant for revenge:

> "What though the field be lost?
> All is not lost: the unconquerable will,
> And study of revenge, immortal hate,
> And courage never to submit or yield."

But the Pandemonium divided—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, and portions of the delegations of Illinois, Iowa, and Pennsylvania withdrew.—"Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house, falleth. *If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand?*"

☞ We learn that Bishop Hughes, of New York, a Catholic, has been invited by the Senior Class of the University of this State to deliver the anniversary sermon at next commencement at Chapel Hill. We hear that the Faculty objected to the invitation being given, and that there is some feeling on the subject; but the objection came too late to have its due weight, as the Senior Class had already decided, and had written to the Bishop. The objection was based, not on sectarian grounds, but was the result of a conviction that, at this time, it would not be entirely prudent or proper to invite Bishop Hughes to officiate on the occasion. We have no idea that the College will be injured by this action of the Senior Class. It is true, the people of the State are almost universally—as we believe they should be—Protestants; but this is peculiarly an age of toleration and of liberal principles; and besides, the constitution of the State is not a Protestant but a "*Christian*" constitution. The Senior Class, we understand, have for a long time exercised the privilege of selecting the person to deliver the anniversary sermon. The responsibility is, therefore, on them, and not on the Faculty. They have assumed it, as they had a right to do; and we repeat, we do not think it will injure either the University, the Faculty, or themselves.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court has adjourned. The following decisions have been delivered since our last:

By Nash, C. J. In Burnett v Thompson, from Washington, awarding a *venire de novo*. Also, in Parker and Coggin v Leathers, in equity, from Orange, declaring the plantiffs entitled to an account. Also in State v Sewell, declaring there is no error in the record and proceedings of the Superior Court. Also, in Bell v Hansley, from New Hanover, affirming the judgment. Also, in Lawrence v Mitchell, from Granville, directing a *venire de novo*. Also, in Kea v Melvin, Sheriff; judgment made absolute.

By Pearson, J.—In Allen v Allen, in equity, from Beaufort, directing a decree for plaintiff. Also, in Pettijohn v Williams, in equity, from Martin, reversing the decretal order. Also, in Pilkinton v Cotten, in equity, from Chatham. Also, in Whiting's adm. v Fentress, in equity, from Wake, directing an account. Also, in State v Allen, from Granville, declaring that there is error. Also, in White v Smith, from Perquimans, judgment reversed and non-suit. Also, in White v Smith, from Perquimans, judgment reversed and judgment here for plaintiff.

By Battle, J.—In Mebane v Womack, from Caswell, in equity. Also, in Glisson v Hill, in equity, from Duplin, dismissing the bill. Also, Wilmington and Manchester R. R. Co. v Russell, judgment reversed and judgment here for $100 75. Also, in Taylor v Cobb, from Duplin, affirming the judgment. Also, in Whitehead v Davis, from Northampton, affirming the judgment. Also, in State v Robbins, from Yadkin, declaring that there is no error in the record and proceedings of the Superior Court.

FIRE COMPANY, NO. I.

This Company organized on Wednesday evening last by electing the following officers:

R. S. Tucker, Captain.
Frank Pizzini, 1st Lieutenant,
Seaton Gales, 2d "
Thos. H. Briggs, 3d "
J. N. Bunting, 4th "
W. H. Laughter, Secretary.
Wm. White, Jr., Treasurer.

The Captain appointed next Tuesday at 8 o'clock, P. M., the time, and the Intendant's office the place of holding the next meeting.

Messrs. Gales, Lipscomb, and Pizzini were appointed a committee to draft by-laws and submit to the Company at their next meeting.

☞ The Wilmington Herald speaks of the nomination of Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Donelson for President and Vice President, as a "gratifying result." Will the Herald tell its readers where it expects Electoral votes to come from for this ticket? And will that paper say what it thinks of the celebrated "twelfth section" on slavery? Is the Editor content to let that "slide?"

THE NEW K. N. PLATFORM.

We give below the new platform adpted by the K. N. Council at Philadelphia. The twelfth section of the old platform was stricken out by a vote of nearly three to one, and this was afterwards adopted as a substitute for the old one. Six months ago we were told that the rights of the South and the salvation of the Union depended upon the twelfth section referred to; but it has been stricken out—its friends have acquiesced in the deed; and in place of it we have, in substance, a declaration in favor of the Missouri restriction, and a platform which, taken altogether, is, to use the language of Mr. Sheets, of Ind., one of the delegates, a mass of "verbiage," artfully made up to impose upon and delude the people. This platform, it seems, is the work of the *Reverend* French S. Evans, of the District of Columbia; and was warmly supported by the *Reverend* W. G. Brownlow. God save the country from self-seekers and modern Pharisaism! We shall examine this declaration of principles (?) more at length hereafter:

"1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being who rules the Universe for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American independence.

3d. *Americans must rule America*; and to this end native born citizens should be selected for all State, federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to naturalized citizens—*nevertheless*,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad should be entitled to all the rights of native born citizens: but,

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal constitution, with the right of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one representative in Congress; *Provided always*, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory can admit others than native-born citizens to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office, unless such persons shall have been naturalized according to the laws of the United States.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not heretofore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers and persons convicted of crime from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths, for office, except those indicated in the 5th section of this platform.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans," (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right to suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska questions; as shown in the removal of Judge Bronson from the Collectorship of New York upon false and untenable grounds; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles herein before stated, eschewing all sectional questions, and uniting upon those purely national, and admitting into said party all American citizens, (referred to in 3d, 4th and 5th sections,) who openly avow the principles and opinions heretofore expressed, and who will subscribe their names to this platform. Provided, nevertheless, that a majority of those members present at any meeting of a local council where an applicant applies for membership in the American party, may, for any reason by them deemed sufficient, deny admission to such applicant.

15th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform."

The K. N. papers will now please strike out the old platform from their columns, and insert this new declaration of principles. The local Councils may, however, establish each a platform to suit itself.—Let the net be so spread as, if possible, "to catch birds of every feather."

Surry County.—A friend writing from Surry County, under date February 18, says: "At February term for this County the following magistrates were chosen its Special Court, to wit: H. M. Waugh, Chairman; William Haymore and Robt. S. Gilmer. Jeremiah E. Reeves was chosen County Attorney, and Henry C. Bray, County Trustee. * * A Democratic meeting was held, and delegates appointed to attend the State Convention. The Democracy are in fine spirits, but the Know Nothings are cast down and in "a peck of troble."

The Rail Road Jubilee.—Our people met in the courthouse on last Tuesday evening and had a general talk on the subject of the Rail Road Celebration. It was determined to appoint as early a day for it to take place as the state of the weather and condition of the Road would permit. About the first of May was suggested as a suitable time; but the precise day was left to be fixed by the committee of arrangements. Liberal subscriptions were made by various citizens to the dinner fund, and a general disposition manifested to have a celebration worthy the occasion and the people who are to give it. Resolutions were passed giving a general invitation to the public and requesting the Rail Road Directory to give a free ride to all who wish to come. *Greens. Pat*

Our streets to-day present rather a thinned appearance, numbers of our citizens having gone to participate in the celebration of the Battle of Moore's Creek. At an early hour this morning the steamboats left for the spot, crowded with passengers. We sincerely trust that the occasion may more than realize the wishes of its projectors; and that the fires of patriotism in the breasts of all may burn deeper and brighter from this visit to a spot hallowed by so many proud recollections. *Wil. Herald.*

A Weathercock.—Our readers, says the Fayetteville Observer, will doubtless remember that Mr. Fuller, of Penn., one of the candidates for Speaker, was supported by Southern men on the supposition that he was sound on the Southern question. All his antecedents were adverse; but he managed to wheedle the South into a belief of his friendliness. The following letter written by him on the 18th of August, 1849, will show what sort of a man he is:

"You state in your letter that the free-soilers will hold a convention at Hyde Park on the 30th inst.—There is a pretty strong probability of my being in the field for canal commissioner, and it would certainly aid my prospects very materially to receive a nomination from your party. I am in favor of free soil, free speech, free labor, and free men, being a Wilmot-proviso man up to the hub, and utterly opposed to the extension of slavery.

The matter will require prudent management, and I know of no man who can accomplish it better than yourself. It would be bad policy to attempt it without a certainty of success. If done, it would be as well done by the adoption of a resolution, &c., which you will understand how to prepare. Consult with our mutual friends, Hackley and Johnson, and write me soon.

Yours, truly,
HENRY M. FULLER."

What will Messrs. Paine, Puryear, Reade, and the Raleigh Register say now? Mr. Fuller, it seems, was until recently, according to his own showing, "a Wilmot-proviso man up to the hub." We thought so. We looked for some revelation of antecedents that would expose this "weathercock" in his true colors. It will not do for Southern Know Nothings to attempt a retreat in this matter by declaring, as they frequently do when thus cornered, that every Northern man is an abolitionist or a free-soiler—for lo, have they not just been in council at Philadelphia, through their delegates, with many of their brethren from the free States?—and is not Mr. Fillmore a Northern man? Mr. Richardson has uniformly voted against the Wilmot Proviso; he has always regarded it as unjust in itself and opposed to the spirit of the constitution; yet, having voted in Congress to extend the Missouri line to the Pacific, he is not prepared to say that such a line is unconstitutional. This is, in substance, his position; and it has been his position from the first.—The Raleigh Register, together with many leading Whigs in this State, *occupied the same ground in* 1848. We well remember their course on this subject towards Hon. W. B. Shepard, Walter L. Steele, Esq., and other patriotic Southern rights' Whigs.—They *then held that the Wilmot Proviso was constitutional*, and opposed it solely on account of its injustice to the South. And now these leaders and the Raleigh Register are censuring *a Northern man*, Mr. Richardson, for entertaining the same views—for being as sound on the question as they profess to be themselves!

Creditable to Baltimore.—A large meeting of merchants and citizens was held at the Exchange, Baltimore, on Wednesday. They passed a resolution protesting against Francis P. Blair assuming to represent Baltimore in the black Republican Convention in Pittsburg.

The Ice disappearing.—Long Island Sound is nearly clear of ice, and navigation has re-commenced. The Potomac is also open. The steamers commenced on Thursday their regular trips to Aquia Creek.

The Markets.—Sales of flour in Baltimore at $6 75. Wheat unchanged. Sales of corn at 56 to 62 cents. Provisions unchanged. Flour firm and unchanged in New York. Wheat, $1 70—corn, 75 cents.

Col. Gwynn's Report to the Directors of the N. C. Road.—We have received a copy of this interesting document, and hope to find room for some extracts from it in our next.

The Know-Nothing National Convention.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The National Know-Nothing Convention met again this morning pursuant to adjournment.

A resolution was offered that the national convention has no authority to prescribe a platform of principles for the convention, and we will nominate no candidate for President or Vice President who is not in favor of interdicting the introduction of slavery north of 36 deg. 30 min.

A motion was made to lay this resolution on the table, and it was carried—yeas 141, nays 59.

Mr. Brownlow then moved that the convention proceed to nominate candidates for President and Vice President forthwith, and moved the previous question.

The motion was sustained by a unanimous vote.

[second despatch.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The resolution to proceed to ballot having passed, the convention was about to do so, when Mr. Perkins, of Connecticut, announced the secession from the convention of the delegates of that State, which was followed by Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, and portions of the delegations of Illinois, Iowa, and Pennsylvania.

[third despatch.]

The convention then proceeded to ballot for President, and on the first ballot Millard Fillmore, of New York, was nominated, having received a large majority over all the other candidates. The vote stood:

Fillmore	175
Law	24
Rayner	14
McLean	13
Davis	10
Houston	3
Stockton	3

The convention then proceeded to ballot for Vice President, which resulted in the nomination of A. J. Donelson, of Tennessee. The vote stood:

Donelson	181
Rayner	12
W. R. Smith	8
Scattering	9

Speeches were made by Mr. Donelson and others, when the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Democratic Meeting in Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 23, 1856.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of the Second Congressional District in Vermont was held at Windsor yesterday. A large number were present from New Hampshire. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. C. M. Ingersoll of Connecticut, and Ex-Gov. Hubbard of New Hampshire. *National resolutions strongly indorsing the Administration and the Kansas bill were passed.* The Court House being too small, the meeting adjourned to the Baptist Church, filling it to its utmost capacity. Two bands of music were in attendance. After the speeches and the adoption of the resolutions, the meeting adjourned with nine cheers. H. E. Stoughton and R. Harvey were appointed delegates to the Cincinnati nominating Convention.

England and the United States.—New York, Feb. 26.—The Commercial Advertiser has the authority of a gentleman, who came passenger in the Asia, and who saw Mr. Buchanan on the eve of his departure from London, for stating that all points of difficulty between the United States and England are in a fair way for adjustment, and, it was thought, would be settled in a few days.

Two Hundred Filibusters Started for Nicaragua unmolested.—New York, Feb. 25.—The steamer Northern Light sailed hence at 2 o'clock for San Juan, having 200 filibusters on board on their way to join the fortunes of the notorious Walker. No arrests were made, but the greatest excitement prevailed at the wharf from which the steamer sailed.

Thirty-Fourth Congress—First Session.

Washington, Monday, Feb. 25, 1856.

Senate.—A communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy, enclosing a report of the Naval Board, and stating that it was unaccompanied by any journal, record or other papers; and, further, that the causes of action in the several cases were not made known to the Department.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to amend the act to promote the efficiency of the Navy.

Mr. Mason submitted a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate all correspondence with Great Britain on the enlistment question, accompanied by such evidence and documents as he may deem proper, to show the connection of the agents or officers of the British government with this violation of our laws and national rights. Mr. Mason spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. James concurred. Mr. Cass, who appeared in his seat for the first time since his recent accident, and apparently perfectly recovered, said that Lord Clarendon's statement in the House of Lords was utterly contrary to fact. From the evidence on the trial of the British agent the complicity of the British government could not be successfully denied.

Mr. Mason's resolution was adopted. Mr. Jones of Tennessee made a speech on the Kansas question, condemnatory of the anti-slavery men. The Senate then adjourned.

House.—On motion of Mr. Thorrington, the Military Committee was instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Military Academy and school of practice in the Valley of the Mississippi.

Mr. Orr made an ineffectual effort to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to enquire into the expediency of constructing 15 additional steam frigates. There was no quorum, and the House adjourned.

Washington, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1856.

Senate.—Mr. Hunter reported a bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions, for the year ending June 30, 1857. Mr. Mallory, from the naval committee, reported a bill authorizing the construction of ten steam sloops.—He would ask its consideration on Monday. Mr. Bell of Tennessee, spoke on the Central American question, taking moderate ground. Several unimportant bills were then passed, after which the Senate adjourned.

House.—The Speaker announced the following as the Special Committee on the Railroad between the Atlantic and Pacific: Messrs. Denver of California, Woodworth of Illinois, Houston of Alabama, Mott of Ohio, Wells of Wisconsin, Kidwell of Virginia, Jewett of Kentucky, McCarty of New York, Evans of Texas, Reade of North-Carolina, Wood of Maine, Lindley of Missouri, and Kunkel of Pennsylvania. The Speaker also announced, as Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, on the part of the House, Messrs. Meachum, Warner and English.

The Military Academy deficiency bill, and the Pension General Appropriation bill were reported. A message was received from the Presieent, asking for an appropriation of three millions of dollars, for the manufacture of additional arms and munitions of war. The message was debated at some length; but, before making any disposition of it, the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. Weller, from the military committee, reported a bill increasing the efficiency of the army, in accordance with the recommendations of the President.

In the House, Mr. Grow, from the committee on Territories, reported a bill to authorize the people of Oregon to form a State government. He also reported a bill annulling the acts of the Legislature of Kansas, which require certain oaths, including one to support the fugitive-slave law, by the officers of that Territory.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ASIA.

Three days Later—News Highly Important—The Difficulty between our Minister and the English Government Corroborated—Breadstuffs Largely Declined.

New York, Feb. 24.—The steamer Asia arrived here this evening, with Liverpool dates to the 9th, (after a passage of 15 days) being three days latter than the advices by the arrival of the Atlantic last evening.

As regards the position of the relations between England and the United States, the news by the Asia is important.

The London Morning Advertiser states that Sir Henry Bulwer had intimated that he would like to act as mediator between the British Government and Mr. Buchanan. This movement is said to be at the desire of Lord Palmerston. An interview was to take place at the Embassy, when Sir Henry would explain at length to Mr Buchanan the compromise which he is prepared to recommend.

All the other papers maintain a profound silence on the subject.

The Plenipotentiaries of the five great powers were beginning to assemble at Paris to attend the Peace Conference.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN QUESTION.

In the House of Commons Lord Palmerston, in answer to an inquiry from Mr. Cobden, said that the correspondence with the Amercian government on Central American affairs would, when completed, be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Ballie remarked that he would postpone the the motion which he had given notice of relative to the enlistment difficulty with the United States, until after the correspondence had been made public.

MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Cotton—The market is drooping. Sales for the week 58,000 bales, including 11,000 bales for export, and 10,000 bales for speculation. The market closed quiet at a decline of 1-16 a ⅛, mostly on middling qualities Orleans.

Manchester advices are less favorable.

Breadstuffs—The market has considerably declined during the week.

Provisions—Beef is in moderate retail demand, and steady for fine, but ordinary is froms 3s to 5s lower. Lard is quiet at 62s.

Naval stores are in better demand at improved prices. Tallow is depressed.

The French Breadstuffs market was much depressed.

London Money and Stock Market.—The money market is more stringent, Consuls close at 91a91⅛.

American stocks are quiet.

THE LATEST.—BY TELEGRAPH TO LIVERPOOL.

London, Friday Evening.—The Times censures the course taken both by the English and American Cabinets in reference to the existing difficulties, and after remarking "that even the humanity we have shown must have limits," concludes as follows:—"We are as desirous for peace as Mr. Cobden can be, but we know that when a nation becomes too proud to listen to reason, the only appeal is to arms!"

Free-Soil National Convention.

Pittsburg, *February* 25.—The Free-Soil National Convention, previous to its adjournment, adopted resolutions to the following effect:

First—Demands the repeal of all laws allowing the introduction of slavery into Territories once consecrated to freedom, and the resistance by constitutional means of the existence of slavery in any Territory.

Second—Supports by all lawful measures the free State men in Kansas in their resistance to the usurped authority of lawless invaders, and favors its immediate admission into the Unioun as a free State.

Third—Strongly urges the Republican organization to resist and overthrow the present national administration, as it is identified with the progress of the slave power to national supremacy.

Later from Kansas.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Advices from Kansas to the 14th inst. announce that hostilities are again threatened by the Kickapoo Rangers, who threaten to avenge themselves by killing the friends of the murdered Brown. The Free State men are preparing for a conflict. Two mounted companies, under Col. Dickey and Maj. Grover, had left Lawrence for Easton, where a conflict is expected.

MARRIED.

On [illegible] morning, the [illegible], by the Rev. J. H. Brent, Mr. [illegible] I. Goldston to Miss [illegible], youngest daughter of the late Constant Johnson, of Fayetteville.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN [illegible].—Notice is [illegible] of Orange will hold a [illegible] in Hillsborough on Tuesday of March [illegible], for the purpose of appointing delegates [illegible] Convention to be held in Raleigh, on [illegible] April next, to nominate a candidate [illegible] other purposes. A full attendance is requested. MANY DEMOCRATS.
Feb. 29, 1856. 29—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN [illegible].—Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] of Greene will hold a meeting at the Courthouse in [illegible] on Saturday, 15th of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a State Convention, to be held in Raleigh, on Wednesday the 16th of April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and other purposes. A full attendance is very much desired, and we respectfully and earnestly invite the patriotic of all parties to attend and participate in the deliberations of said meeting.
MANY DEMOCRATS.
Feb. 20, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ALAMANCE.—We are requested to give notice that a Convention of the Democrats of Alamance County will be held in Graham on the third Thursday in March next, to nominate candidates for the ensuing Legislature, and to appoint delegates to the State Convention.
Feb. 18, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WAKE.—A meeting of the Democrats of Wake County will be held in Raleigh, on Monday of next March Superior Court. A full attendance is earnestly requested.
Feb. 21, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN FRANKLIN.—A meeting of the Democrats of Franklin County will be held in Louisburg, on Tuesday of the ensuing County Court week, to appoint delegates to the State Convention. A full attendance is desired.
Feb. 22, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN JOHNSTON.—We are requested to give notice that a meeting of the Democrats of Johnston County will be held at the Court House, in Smithfield, on Saturday the 15th of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention.
Feb. 18, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING in GRANVILLE.—We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Democrats of Granville County, in Oxford, on Tuesday of next March Court—to appoint delegates to the State Connention.
Feb. 22, 1856. 27—td.

Valuable Tract of Land for Sale in Warren County, N. C.

GEORGE D. BASKERVILLE, AND OTHERS —*exparte*. In Warren Court of Equity, Petition for sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree made in the above cause at October Term, 1854, of Warren Court of Equity, and renewed at April and October Terms, 1855, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at Ridgeway Depot, on Wednesday the 9th day of April next, on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, the large and valuable landed estate on which George D. Baskerville, Esq., formerly resided, known as Bloomsbury, and located near the upper end of Warren county, in a wealthy and intelligent neighborhood.

This tract contains 1500 hundred acres, admirably watered, and embracing every variety of soil common to the neighborhood, from red stiff to light grey, enough well-drained low grounds of superior quality to produce 300 barrels of Corn and from 50 to 60 acres of high land, which has been improved for Tobacco; a portion of the Corn land is fresh, much of it in fine heart, and with a trifling exception, the whole plantation has rested without grazing the last two years. It is, therefore, in excellent condition for the production of every variety of crop the ensuing season. There is a fair proportion of wood land on the tract, part of it very superior, and the clearings have been made with an eye to convenience in keeping up the fencing. Like every other so large estate it embraces some worn land, but there is no more improvable soil, and with the use of Guano very heavy crops of Wheat could be raised. This fertilizer has been extensively used on this and adjoining tracts with astonishing results in the increase of production. The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad runs within 300 yards of this land, and the settlement on it is about two miles from Ridgeway Depot, and eight from the town of Warrenton. The dwelling is large and commodious, the out-houses numerous and well arranged, and the whole may be put in good repair without heavy expense. The well known healthiness of Warren renders it unnecessary to say anything on this head. It will be offered in one or more tracts as may be deemed advisable. Bonds with approved security will be required for the purchase money.
C. M. COOK, C. M. E.
Warrenton, N. C., Feb. 29, 1856. 1114—w5w.

Wholesale Jobbing Trade.—Spring, 1856.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS TO PAUL & McILWAINE,) Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, No. 60, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., are now receiving and will be prepared by the fifth of March to exhibit a full assortment of FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, to which they would invite the attention of the trade generally.

Our facilities for purchasing American and importing foreign fabrics are not surpassed by any house in the Jobbing Business, and we feel assured that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory to all who may favor us with a visit.

Our terms will be liberal to responsible purchasers.
McILWAINE & GRAHAM,
Agents for North Carolina Cotton Yarns, Sheetings and Osnaburgs, and for genuine Irish Flax Threads and Shoe Threads.
Feb. 29, 1856. 29—6wsw.

CONDENSED ENGLISH CHANCERY REPORTS.—REPORTS OF CASES DECIDED IN the High Court of Chancery. Edited by E. D. Ingram, Esq. Vols. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for sale at $2 per vol. bound in calf, by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Bookstore.
Raleigh, March 1, 1856. 29—

A MUSIC TEACHER.—A GENTLEMAN who has had much experience in teaching Music on the Piano-forte and Guitar, and also teaching the modern languages, is desirous of obtaining a situation in some female seminary. Unexceptionable reference given. For further information address L. J. P., box 193, Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 29, 1856. 29—2twpd.

NOTICE.—A NEGRO MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF WM. CURTIS, was committed to the jail of this city in December last, for want of a copy of his Registry. He says that he is free, that be was raised, as he believes, in the county of Orange or Granville, in the State of North Carolina, by an old gentleman named Thomas Jordan, (a Scotchman,) whom, he says, gave him his free papers. He left there about twenty years ago for the State of Georgia with Mr. John Tuttle, a Railroad Contractor, and has not resided in N. C. since that time. He is about 41 or 42 years of age, black complexion, five feet 7½ inches in height, tolerably likely, has small whiskers, and is ruptured. He gives such a lame account of himself that the Hustings Court of this city authorized me to advertise him, thinking it probable that he may be a runaway slave. Any person who may see this notice, and knows any thing about the above named man, will please give me the information.
J. BRANCH,
Serg't and Jailor of Petersburg, Va.
Feb. 29, 1856. 29—4ws.

IMPORTANT SALE OF NEGROES.—THE undersigned, a Commissioner, appointed by the Court at February Term, 1856, will sell for partition, at public auction, before the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, on Monday of Wake Superior Court, (31st day of March next,) five likely negroes, among whom is an excellent cook and laundress, and a likely man.

Terms made known on day of sale.
GEO. T. COOKE, Com.
Feb. 29, 1856. 29—td.

1856.—Spring Importation.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER SHIP STEPHEN Crowell, from Liverpool, 118 CRATES OF CHINA AND EARTHENWARE, and, from the Eastern Factories, our usual supply of GLASSWARE, LOOKING-GLASSES, &c.

The stock, as usual, is large and commanding. Having been imported direct, or purchased on the most favorable terms, we are enabled to, and will, offer the greatest inducements to merchants and others in want of goods in our line.

An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.
KERR & MARBURY,
Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenware, &c., 74 & 75, Sycamore St.,
Petersburg, Va.
Feb. 25, 1856. 59—4w.

CARROLL HOUSE,
CHESTERVILLE, S. C.

THAT LARGE AND SPLENDID THREE STORY Building on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the Cars, or otherwise. The Proprietor is well aware, that nothing short of a well-kept house, will induce custom to this so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand and one promises which have been made, only to be broken by many of his "illustrious predecessors."

He confidently hopes, that he will be sustained, and upon trial give that satisfaction and accomodation to the wearied traveller, that will send him on his way rejoicing.
J. L. CARROLL.
Feb. 25, 1856. 29—tf.

CASH FOR LAND WARRANTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS with Northern and Western Land Warrant Brokers, will pay New York and Washington prices for any number of Warrants that may be offered.

The *cash* will be remitted by return mail after Warrant is received. The undersigned is the largest dealer in the State, and will pay the best prices.
JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, Feb. 12, 1856. 23—w3m&w1m.
Raleigh, Feb. 1[illegible], 1856. 23—4w.

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON.—VOL. I, JUST received for subscribers *only* at POMEROY'S.
Raleigh, Jan. 26, 1856. 20—



OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN REFERRING THE reader to the testimonials of our prominent druggists and well-known citizens to the virtue of Davis' Pain Killer. We have used the article, and found it valuable.—The sale of this article in the United States is beyond all precedent, as the books of the office will show.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.—We first heard of this medicine during a recent visit to the New England States, and being struck with the novelty of the title, were induced to make some inquiry about it; and we were surprised to learn that it was kept constantly in the houses of most of the inhabitants of the cities and villages where we stopped, to be used in cases of sudden attacks of pain, burns, scalds, &c., and we heard it spoken of in terms of high commendation by both druggists and physicians. This much we can with propriety say as journalists, in favor of the article.—[Philadelphia Eagle.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.—Voluntarily, conscientiously, and with much pleasure, we recommend to our readers the above-named medicine. We speak from our own observation and experience, when we say, that it removes pain, as if by magic, from all parts of the body, and is one of the best medicines in use for checking diarrhœa, and removing the premonitory symptoms of cholera. It is applied both internally and externally, with the best effects, and none who have once used the Pain Killer would willingly be without it constantly in their houses.—[Cincinnati Evening Nonpareil.

☞ We presume no Medical Preparation ever offered to the public has been more thoroughly tested than PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER. Thousands of persons, were they called upon to do so, would cheerfully testify that they have used it for various ills, with the most satisfactory success. It is within our own knowledge, that an immense amount of suffering has been relieved by it. Its proprietors, Messrs. Perry Davis & Son, save no pains or expense in order to satisfy the public. Being strictly honorable men, they observe the utmost uniformity in the manufacture of their celebrated Pain Killer. The materials of which it is composed are carefully selected—none but the best quality being used. By these means the high reputation which the Pain Killer has long since acquired is at all times triumphantly sustained. In view of these facts, we are by no means surprised to learn that Messrs. Davis & Son's sales are constantly and rapidly increasing. While we congratulate our friends generally that so valuable a preparation as the Pain Killer is placed within their reach, we must be permitted to rejoice at the well-merited success of its liberal and enterprising proprietors.—[Providence Gen. Advertiser.

DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.—This article needs no comments from us, but the real worth of so valuable a compound compels us to give publicity to it, in our Transcript. Mr. Perry Davis, the manufacturer and inventor, is a gentleman for whom we entertain the highest respect, and any article he should offer to the public we should have the utmost confidence in. The Pain Killer we keep constantly on hand, and have done so for a number years, and have administered it for ails of all descriptions, both external and internal, and have ever found it to be the BEST remedy extent. We well recollect its first introduction for public patronage; it was then sold in a few shops in this city: look at it now the world are its patrons. A few days since we published a certificate from Burmah, and we have often seen them from the most remote habitable regions of the globe.

Reader, if you have not a supply on hand, (we trust you have, as it is almost indispensable,) procure it at once, and never be without it again—it will save many a physician's bill.—[Providence Daily Transcript.

Sold by P. F. Pescud, Raleigh; Thos. J. Patrick, Greensboro'; Lucas & Moore, Goldsboro'; George R. French, Wilmington, and by Druggists & Medical Dealers everywhere

Sept. 29, 1855. 1092—ly.

PROSPECTUS OF

"THE WESTERN SENTINEL."

A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

SOLICITED BY MANY CITIZENS OF FORSYTH and surrounding Counties, the undersigned proposes to publish, in the town of Winston, North Carolina, a Weekly Newspaper under the above title.

The increasing public interests of our section, and of Western Carolina generally; the enlarged appreciation of the reading public; and the demand for a local journal at the seat of our County government, seem to favor the establishment at Winston of a journal of the character proposed.

The "SENTINEL" will be devoted to Morality, Pure Literature, Republican Principles, General Intelligence, and all the interests of the people. It will be the aim of the publisher to render it a repository of pleasing and profitable reading, a faithful record of events, and an agreeable companion to the Home Circle.

In matters of public policy, both National and State, it will yield an unwavering support to Democratic measures, and a zealous advocacy of the Democratic cause; sustaining to the height of its ability the principles of the Baltimore Democratic platform of 1852, as agreed upon by the Party, and sanctioned by a large majority of the American People.

Against the recently organized "Know Nothing," or "Native American" movement, the Sentinel will take decided and unequivocal ground; regarding the creation of a religious test as qualification for public office, at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposed to every principle of Republicanism, and worthy only the ignorance and intolerance of a darker age. Acting from a firm conviction that honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, (aside from political principle,) are sufficient requisites in candidates for office under a Republican form of government, we shall oppose any organization, whether secret or open, that seeks to create a barrier between the native and adopted citizen, or to deprive either of the rights and privileges enjoyed under the Constitution and Laws, as they stand. In short, our position and sentiment upon this subject will be: PRINCIPLES—not birth-place; MEASURES—not men.

The paper will be devotedly attached to the Union of the States, while maintaining a jealous guardianship of their individual rights: advocating as the only guarantee of the perpetuity of the Union, a strict and faithful adherence, under all circumstances, to the Federal Constitution.

With the increased mail facilities afforded by the completion of the North Carolina Railroad, and the advantages of a daily arrival, the Sentinel will contain the latest and most reliable intelligence.

Especial care and attention will be bestowed upon the Editorial Department; and with the assistance of intelligent correspondents, it is hoped that the original portion of the publication may form a pleasing and attractive feature.

While the tone of the "Sentinel" upon all subjects, will be fearless and independent, its columns will be entirely free from the low slang and billingsgate rhetoric so conspicuous in some of the political journals of the day.

The first number will be issued in the month of April next.

The "Sentinel" will be printed weekly, from new type, on a large sheet, at the price of Two Dollars per year, in advance; two dollars and a half after six months, or three dollars after the close of the subscription year. To any one procuring ten subscribers, and paying the cash in advance, the paper will be furnished one year, gratis.

F. E. BONER.

December 16, 1855. 9—

Prospectus of the "Southern Sentinel,"

A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be Published Weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE EXISTING CONDITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "SOUTHERN SENTINEL" purposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as its humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political, but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The Sentinel will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year. Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

Jan. 17, 1856. J. F. KEENAN, Editor. 17—

NEW LAW BOOKS.—PARSONS ON CONTRACTS Vol. 2.

Angell and Ames on Corporations.—A new edition.

For Sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 7, 1855.

GARDEN SEEDS, WARRANTED FRESH AND Genuine, growth of 1855, for sale by HENRY D. TURNER, Bookseller, Raleigh, N. C.

Asparagus.
Large.
Beans.
(Bush or Snap Shorts.)
Early Six-Weeks, or Early Mohawk,
Red Speckled Valentine, or Red Marrow,
Brown Speckled Valentine, Refuge, or Thousand-to-One,
Red French,
Cranberry Bush,
Extra Early Victoria,
Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney.
Early Yellow Six-Weeks,
China Red Eye, or Early China,
Large Lima, or Butter Bean,
Carolina Sewee or Saba.
Beet.
Extra Early Turnip-rooted,
Early Turnip-rooted Red,
Long Blood-Red,
Silesian or Sugar,
Mangold Wurtzel,
Early Orange do,
Early Half-long Blood,
French Amber Sugar.
Cabbage.
Early Dutch,
Early York,
Landreth's Large York,
Early Sugar Loaf,
Early Battersea,
Early Drumhead,
Green Curled Savoy,
Large Drumhead Savoy,
Red Dutch, (for pickling,)
Large Late Drumhead,
Flat Dutch,
Green Glazed,
Mammoth,
Carrot.
Long Orange,
Early Horn,
Altringham, or Field,
Large White, or Field.
Celery.
White Solid,
Red Solid.
Corn, (Indian.)
Evergreen Sugar,
Sweet, or Sugar,
Early Canada,
Early York, or Adam's Early,
Tuscarora.
Cauliflower.
Early Asiatic, (Imported.)
Late Dutch,
Cress—Pepper Grass.
Broccoli—Large Purple Cape,
Large White Cape,
Cucumber.
White Spined,
Extra Early Russian,
Early Frame or Table,
Short Prickly,
Early Green Cluster,
Early Frame,
Early Short green,
Long Green Turkey,
Long Green (Keene's,)
Small Cherkin, for pickles.
Egg-Plant, or Melongena.
Large Purple.
Early Purple,
Lettuce.
Early Curled, or Cut Salad,
Early Cabbage,
Butter Lettuce,
Brown Dutch,
Royal Cabbage,
Imperial.
Philadelphia Cabbage,
Curled India, or Ice.
White Cos,
Green Cos,
Palestine,
Melons.
Ward's Nectar,
Pine Apple or Persian,
Skillman's Fine Netted,
Beachwood, (extra fine,)
Carolina Water,
Mountain Sprout Water,
Dudley, or Mountain Sweet,
New Orange,
Citron, for preserves.
Mustard.
White,
Brown,
Okra.
Onion
Silver Skinned, or White,
Large Yellow Strasburg,
Large Red Wethersfield,
Top or Button Onion,
White Portugal,
Yellow Dutch,
Danvers Yellow, [new,]
Large Red,
Early Red, [extra]
Parsley.
Curled, or Double,
Plain or Single.
Parsnip.
Sugar,
Hollow Crowned, or Cup,
Peas.
Landreth's Extra Early,
Early Frame,
Early Washington,
Early May &c,
Early Charlton,
Bishop's Dwarf Prolific,
Dwarf Blue Imperial,
Royal Dwarf Marrowfat,
Blue Prussian,
Early Champion of England,
Large White Marrowfat,
Pepper,
Large Sweet, Bell-shaped,
Tomato, or Flat,
Cherry,
Cayenne, or Long,
Pumpkin.
Cashaw,
Common Field, or Cheese.
Mammoth,
Radish.
Long Scarlet Short-top,
Long Salmon,
White Turnip-rooted,
Red turnip-rooted,
Yellow Turnip-rooted,
Summer White,
Rhubarb, or Pie-plant.
Salsify, or Oyster-Plant.
Squash.
Early Bush, or Patty Pan,
Early Apple Bush, or Egg.
Long Green Crookneck,
Bush Crookneck Summer,
Dutch Summer Scallop, white,
Dutch Summer Scallop, yellow,
Cocoa-nut,
Valparasio, or Porter.
Spinach.
Round Savoy-leaved.
Prickly Seed,
Tomato, or Love-apple.
Large Red.
Large Yellow.
Pear-shaped,
Turnip.
Early Flat Dutch, (Strap-leaved,)
Red-topped, (Strap-leaved,)
Early Stone,
Large Norfolk,
Large Globe,
Yellow Aberdeen,
Scotch Yellow,
Ruta Baga, or Swedish,
Herb Seed.
Lavender,
Lemon Balm,
Rosemary,
Sage,
Savory, Summer,
Do. Winter,
Sweet Basil,
Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
Grass Seeds.
(By the pound or bushel.)
Red Clover,
White Dutch Clover,
Lucerne, or French,
Blue Grass,
Herds or Red Top,
Timothy,
Canary Seed,

And a great variety of Seeds, not included in this advertisement.

Feb. 25, 1856. 28—

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, Jan. 31, 1856.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER TO-DAY, THE MAIL Train will leave the Depot, (North-Carolina Railroad) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., upon the arrival of the cars from the West. The Conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will arrive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President.

JAMES M. POOL,
Ticket Agent.

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☞ Raleigh Register, Hillsboro' Recorder, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat, Petersburg Intelligencer, Democrat, and Express, and Norfolk Herald publish till forbid.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of the C. F. and D. R. Navigation Company, at Pittsboro', until the 14th of March 1856, for the work on Deep River, and for all materials according to the plans and specifications of the Engineer, to be filed in the office

HENRY A. LONDON, Secretary.

Pittsboro' Jan. 21, 1856. 18—td.

☞ Fayetteville Observer copy.

Town Hall.

THE JULIEN MINSTRELS WILL APPEAR in this place TO-NIGHT, (Tuesday, 26th,) positively *for one night only*, introducing the Burlesque on the Hutchinson Family, Burlesque Circus, the Hungarian Warblers, African Giant, &c., &c. -Cards of Admission 50 cents, children and servants half-price. Doors open at 7, performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Front seats reserved for Ladies.

R. W. WILSON, Agent.

FOR HIRE.—A FIRST-RATE COOK FOR THE remainder of the year. Apply to the Editors of this paper.

Feb. 27, 1856, 28—3t.

Successor to E. L. Harding.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY years Clerk for E. L. Harding, was, on the 1st day of January 1856, appointed Agent for the "Raleigh Branch," by the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. was connected while in business in this city. The same style and class of Clothing that have given this house the reputation it now enjoys, will be kept, and the prices will be as uniform, and we hope as satisfactory in every particular.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.

To our Former Patrons.

BEFORE LEAVING THIS CITY FOR OUR NEW home, we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. William H. Williams to your favorable consideration. Mr. W. will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and demands, as have been enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years, and will no doubt do so as satisfactorily.

Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle up our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebted us, *that our business must be settled up*. Reasonable time will be allowed delinquents before asking them to settle with our attorneys.

Feb. 1, 1856. E. L. HARDING. 21—

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS

Near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Sts.

All orders for Monuments, Head Stones or ornamental sculpture, of any description, promptly attended to and executed in the best style, at moderate charges

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a shop where he intends carrying on his business in all its various branches, and he will manufacture from the *best Italian and American* Marble, and in the neatest and most approved style of finish.

N. B. All orders from a distance faithfully and punctually attended to. Address

THOMAS GRIER,
Raleigh, N. C.

November 16, 1855. 1100—1y.

Try the Piano First!

A PROPOSITION IS NOW MADE BY E. P. NASH to select PIANOS for customers, and allow them to test their qualities before paying for them. Better evidence cannot be given of the estimation in which we hold our Pianos.

We keep about 40 PIANOS of various patterns on hand to select from, which are bought exclusively for cash, from four of the largest manufacturers in New York, which were conceded at the Paris Worlds' Fair, to be the best. We have sold about fifteen hundred of them, which have given full satisfaction.

E. P. NASH,
Piano forte Dealer, 33 Sycamore street, corner of Bank, Petersburg, Va.

Jan. 29, 1856. 9—

GARDEN SEED.—WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT of our stock of Garden Seeds, comprising all the most popular varieties, which we warrant fresh and genuine.

A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT RALEIGH.

Arrivals and Departures of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.

NORTHERN MAIL,—(BY RAILROAD,)—
Leaves daily . . . . . . at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily . . . . . . at 6½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

SOUTHERN MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves daily . . . . . . at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily . . . . . . at 3 p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

WESTERN MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACHES,)—
Leaves daily . . . . . . at 8 a. m.
Arrives daily, ... at 2½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 8 a. m.)

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday . . . . at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday . . . . at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.)

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACH.)—
Leaves daily, (except Sunday,) . . . . at 7 a. m.
Arrives daily, (except Monday,) . . . . at 11 p. m.
(Mail closes at 7 p. m.)

TARBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, . . . at 5 a. m.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, . . . at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.)

ROXBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY HORSE,)—
Leaves Friday, ... at 12 m.
Arrives Friday . . . . . . at 9 a. m.
(Mail closes Friday at 12 m.)

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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CHARLES E. JOHNSON, WM. D. HAYWOOD, JAMES F. JORDAN, QUINTEN BUSBEE, H. W. HUSTED, WM. H. MCKEE, CHARLES B. ROOT, WM. W. HOLDEN, WM. D. COOKE, R. H. BATTLE, WM. H. JONES, P. F. PESCUD, SEATON GALES.

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WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD, *Vice President*.
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R. H. BATTLE, W. W. HOLDEN, CHARLES B. ROOT, } *Executive Committee*.
J. HERSMAN, *General Agent*.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

July 10, 1855. 66—

SCHLOSS & BROTHER TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, vicinity, and the public in general, that they have changed their firm by taking in as a Partner Mr. M. GRAUSMAN, who will hereafter attend on the CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, in all its branches All orders will receive strict attention. Any garment sent for will be finished and forwarded to its destination within eight days.

All sizes of Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., constantly kept up by our own original merchant tailoring establishment of Joseph Schloss & Brother, corner of Light and Mercer sts., Baltimore, Md.

Our DRY GOODS shall and must be sold soon, as we are anxious to make our store a Regular Clothing House. Call and get Dry Goods at cost, or before we send them off to Auction Houses.

SCHLOSS, BROTHER & Co.

Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1856. 19—tf.

A. D. 1856.

THE PUBLIC MAY TALK ABOUT THE CLAYTON-BULWER treaty and the BRITISH BULLION power, but whether it is a perfect treaty or imperfect treatment towards us matters little—the facts are: The British now hold Malta and Gibraltar, Heligoland in the Baltic, Capetown and Ceylon on the South and East seas, Falkland at Cape Horn, Vancouver on the Pacific, Halifax, the Bermudas off Cape Hatterask, and Mosquitia of the Caribbean sea—thereby commanding the world of waters; notwithstanding all this Havens still continues to put up, and put down, and put thro', on Fayetteville St., No. 19, Portraits of life-giving lineaments, done up and done down and done brown in ambrotypic, mezzographic, photographic and daguerreotypic styles indelible in color and pure in tint, so that eternally every child may recognize his own near relatives, and even Towser know his own master.

P. S. Call immediately and be satisfied for once!

At the HAVEN'S GALLERY,
Fayetteville Street No 19 Raleigh N C

January 25, 1856. 19—tf.

DIOCESAN TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT ASHVILLE.

THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF January, at which time it is hoped that the additional buildings will have been completed. It is designed not to receive more than Twelve or Fifteen pupils for the first year. Application for admission may be made to the Rector, at Ashville, or to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson.

No particular age is prescribed.

Terms for Board and Tuition, $200 per Session of ten months; one-half payable semi-annually, *in advance*

Pupils not able to pay these terms, being recommended by the clergyman of their Parish, shall receive such reduction of full charge as may have been previously agreed upon.

In case any Parish in North Carolina shall send to the school, in its own name, an approved pupil, the expenses of Board, Tuition, Books and Clothing, are offered by the year at $200, payable in advance.

For explanatory circulars, address.

JARVIS BUXTON.

Jan. 16, 1856. 17—4t.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh.
Henry D. Turner, do.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

J. B. G. Roulhac, *President*.
H. D. Turner, *Vice President*.
John C. Patridge, *Secretary*.
John H. Bryan, *Attorney*.
J. Hersman, *General Agent*.
John R. Williams, T. H. Selby, C. W. D. Hutchings, } *Executive Committee*.

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y*.

Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 58—

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF Person County, on Sunday the 6th instant, a runaway negro who says he is free, but cannot show any evidence of the fact, and that his name is William Mayo, and that he was raised about Greenville, Virginia. Said negro is about twenty-one years old, of a bright ginger-cake color, five feet eight inches high, with small feet and hands; had on, when taken up, white pants, bombazine coat, and a striped cotton vest, all badly worn. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN C. WILEY, *Jailor*.

Roxboro', Jan, 10, 1856. 20—tf.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF NEWBERN FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, on accommodating terms, that valuable property known as the Washington Hotel, situated on the corner of Broad and Hancock streets.

This is one of the most desirable business locations in the town, being convenient to the Court House, Market and Atlantic and N. C. Railroad. For further particulars, apply to

W. H. PEARCE,
Newbern, N. C.

JUST PUBLISHED.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK.—A Visit to India, China, Loo-Choo and Japan, in the year 1853, by Bayard Taylor, with elegant Steel Engravings. 12mo. cloth. Price $1 50.

This volume is a record of the author's own experience during a year's travel in the above named countries, and is intended to convey an accurate idea of their present physical and social aspect. The results of the writer's observations are given in the same delightfully natural style which characterizes his previous works.

"We welcome with pleasure this long promised work. The last of three volumes comprising the travels in Central Africa, Egypt and India, of one of the most indefatigable travelers of the day. We know of no books of the kind that keep the reader's attention so much alive."—Sunday Dispatch.

"Mr. Taylor has earned a reputation as a traveller, never equaled by any American, and surpassed by but few persons now living. We venture the assertion, that this new book will be generally confessed to be his greatest and best work."—*Eastern Argus*.

For Sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

A HUMOROUS VOLUME.

QUIZZICAL, SATIRICAL, MIRTHFUL AND SPARKLING.—*Published this day, A Basket of Chips*, by John Brougham, illustrated by McLenan. 1 vol., 12mo. Price, $1 25.

EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

"A Basket of Chips" is a somewhat unpromising repast to ask any one to participate in, to be sure, and the unsavoriness of the name will, no doubt, be eagerly laid hold of by some of the critics. Perhaps it might be as well, in explanation of the title, to say that the random sketches contained in this volume are but the sawdust and shavings accumulated during intervals of more laborious carpentry.

For Sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE NEWCOMES. By Thackery.

The Land of Gold. Reality versus Fiction. By Hinton R. Helper.

A visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By Richard C. McCormick.

Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, D. D.

The Life of Devereau. By his Son.

The Footsteps of St. Paul.

Life in California. Mountains and Molehills.

History of the Council of Trent. By L. F. Bungener.

The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmond Ruel Smith.

A Basket of Chips. By John Brougham.

America. Political and Social. By Schaff.

Fairy Tales of Many Nations.

Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.

Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855. 94—

NEW MEDICAL BOOKS.—Copland's Dictionary of Practical Medicine, vols. 1 and 2 now ready—to be completed in three volumes.

Clinical Lectures on the diseases of women and children, by Gunning S. Bedford, A. M., M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c., in the University of New York.

Todd on the nervous system.

A Lexicon of technical terms employed in medical science at the present day, by D. M. Reese, M. D., L. L. D.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Wood and Bache. Last edition.

The Diseases of the Human Teeth, by Fox and Harriss.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

September 7, 1855. 82—

CLARENDON IRON WORKS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE entire interest in the "CLARENDON IRON WORKS," solicits orders for

Steam Engines, of any power or style,
Saw Mills of every variety,
Mining Machinery and Pumps,
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Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns,
Brass " " "
Locomotive and Tubular Boilers,
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Blacksmith work of all kinds,
Iron Doors for Houses and Jails.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK

Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Oct. 15. 95—tf.

D. C. CARRINGTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Goldsborough, N. C.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wayne and adjoining counties, that they have a large and comprehensive stock of goods now on hand, and are daily in receipt of such articles necessary for this section of country, all of which will be sold low for CASH, or to responsible and punctual customers on *time*. Orders from the country solicited. Articles will be forwarded *promptly* and in good order. *Particular attention* paid to consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally, sent us. We have now on hand, and are daily in receipt of the following goods:

200 brls. Lime; 25 brls. Hydraulic Cement;
25 " Calcined Plaster; 200 bushels Plasterers Hair;
200 sacks Ground Alum and Liverpool salt;
250 bush. Turk's Island Salt; 4 bags Feathers;
24 Nova Scotia Grindstones and Fixtures;
50 brls. Whiskey, Gin and Rum;
10 " Cognac Brandy; 5 brls. Cider Vinegar;
3000 kegs Pure White Lead; 6 brls. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
24 boxes Ass'd.2 Candles; 24 boxes Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine Candles;
24 boxes Herkimer county Cheese; 2 brls Lard;
36 Fine Sugar-cured Hams; 10 boxes Ass'd Pickles;
2 bags Sicily and Brodeaux Almonds; 2 bags Filberts;
10 boxes Raisins; 2 barrels English Walnuts; 1 case Fr. Chocolate,
2 cases Fr. Mustard; 20 bags Rio and Java Coffee;
10 brls. crushed and clarified Sugars;
20 boxes Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
20 " Smoked Herrings; 5 bales Gunny Bagging;
20 coils Rope; 50 kegs Nails, ass'd. from 3 to 40d;
200 bunches Spun Cotton; 300 yds. North Carolina Oznabugs and Sheetings;
2 hhds. Bright P. R. Sugar; 10 boxes No. 1 and Pale Soap;
2 tons Hoop Iron; 2 tons Swedes Iron; 10 kegs Horse Shoes;
6 brls. Distiller's Glue; 2 brls. Bungs; 1000 kegs Potash for making soap;
24 gro Matches; 6 doz. Axes; 2 casks Rice; 400 sacks Table and Dairy Salt; 10 boxes Starch; 6 boxes Babbitts Salaratus;
200 pr. Negro Mackinaw and Rose Blankets; 12 pr. heavy Kersey; 4 pr. Corduroy; 20 pair servants Plaids;

together with a full assortment of Hardware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Earthern Ware and Hollow Ware, Trunks and Carpet Bags, Hats and caps, fine double and single barrel Guns, Ploughs, Fan Mills, corn Shellers, Straw and Sausage Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden, Dirt and Brick Wheel Barrows, Burning Fluid, Lamp Black and Logwood, Copperas, Window Glass and Putty, and many articles too numerous to mention. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Goldsboro', Sept. 27th, 1855. 91—6m.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—PESCUD & GATLING have just received their supply of Garden Seeds, comprising an unusually large variety, and *warranted fresh*. Call and procure a Catalogue, and supply yourselves at their Drug Store.

Raleigh, Jan. 13, 1856. 16—tf.

PAY UP.—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME previous to 1856, will please call and settle, as I am in need of money and must have it.

GEO. FISHER.

Jan. 14, 1856. 16—6wswpd.

REVISED CODE, PRICE $4 00. POSTAGE when sent by mail 44 cents. For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Also, the Revised Code interleaved. A few copies only in this form remaining. $5 50.

W. L. P. keeps also constantly on hand Jones' Digest, Eaton's Forms, Iredell on Executors, and Law Books generally, particularly those required to be read for County and Superior Court License.

January 17, 1856. 17—

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JNO. B. EGE,

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Neatly ruled to any pattern, having an improved ruling machine; and having obtained the *first prize* at the Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina, would solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to him.

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Raleigh, Aug. 12, 1855. 1080—12tw.

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THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO COMMENCE about the first of June next, in the City of Washington, the publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called the SPECTATOR, designed for general circulation among the people of the United States. Its columns will contain a full digest of the news of the day, foreign and domestic; a weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during its session; tables of election returns; the important political action of State legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting miscellaneous and scientific matter; articles on Agriculture; together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to the operations of the Executive Departments of the Government, together with a weekly list of new patents, will be found in its columns. A large portion of its space will be devoted to light literature, original and selected. Its location as the political centre of the Union, will afford opportunities always to procure the latest information on public affairs.

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All subscription and communications on business should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, D. C.

AUG. F. HARVEY & Co.

Washington City, May 22, 1855. 52—

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ANDREW F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO.,
Bank Street, Petersburg, Va.

June 8, 1855. 57—

Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING MADE PERMANENT arrangements for carrying on the BRICK-MAKING business on an extensive scale, are now prepared to contract for the delivery, during the ensuing season, of from *one* to *two million* of Bricks of the *best quality* and at such *prices* as will *defy all competition*.

Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and bricks delivered at either of the Depots if desired.

Raleigh, March 7, 1855. GEO. T. COOKE & CO.

☞ Register copy. 30—tf.

PINEY POINT LINE TO BALTIMORE.

ON SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK.

FARE ONLY $4.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the comfortable Steamer MARYLAND, Captain Chas. E. Mitchell, having been entirely refitted, enlarged and improved in every respect, is now on the route between Petersburg and Baltimore once weekly.

Passengers by this agreeable and economical line will leave Petersburg by the Morning Train on Sunday of each week at 4½ o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore in the course of the night, thus securing a connection with the different lines out of Baltimore the following morning in any direction.

Returning, passengers will leave Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Petersburg, by a special train, at an early hour next evening.

Fare in either direction, $4. Forward Cabin passengers same price, but with meals on board of the steamer Maryland included.

Fare for first class passengers between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the New Castle and Frenchtown line, $2 50; for second class do. $1 50—making the whole fare from Petersburg to Philadelphia, by this agreeable line, $6 50 only, for the first class passengers, and $5 50 for second class do., including meals for the latter on board the steamer Maryland.

For further particulars, or through tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac Rail Road Company.

RICHARD FURT, JR., Ticket Agent.

P. S.—Fare to Piney Point with privilege of returning at any time during the boat season, $4 only.

R. F., JR., Ticket Agent.

February 27, 1855. 39—tf.

SELLING OFF GREAT BARGAINS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF this city and vicinity, that I am back from New York, where I purchased a large and nice Stock of Goods, which I offer at very cheap prices.

A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys, made up to my own order; also, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots & Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen; all kinds of Fashionable Hats & Caps, Blankets, Umbrellas, Trunks and Carpet Bags, &c.

A fine assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, sold at very low prices; Gold Chains, and all kinds of Jewelry.

Please give me a call, and examine my Goods. You will find good Goods, sold at low prices.

Crystals put on Watches, for 25 Cents apiece.

N. KRAMER,
Wilmington Street.

Raleigh, Oct. 1855. 93—6m.

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W. & M. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jericho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

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Letters to a Young Man, and other Papers, 1 vol 16mo,

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 13, 1855. 86—tf

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE HISTORY of Napoleon Bonaparte, by John S. C. Abbott, with maps and illustrations.

Memoir of Rev. Sydney Smith, by his daughter, Lady Holland, with a selection from his letters, edited by Mrs. Austin.

Hudson's edition of Shakespeare, vol. 8, now ready.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 13, 1855. 85—

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—WRAPPING Paper, a supply of various sizes and qualities, prices to correspond, just received from the "Raleigh Paper Mills," and for sale low by W. L. POMEROY.

P. S.—Orders will receive prompt attention.

Sept. 14, 1855. 85—

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

CAPON SPRINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN SOLICITED by many southern friends to extend the present season, have determined to keep the Mountain House open for their accommodation until the 10th day of October.

The three tournaments for the season will take place on the 28th of August, the 12th and 26th of September.

The fare will be reduced five dollars per month, and two dollars per week, after the 1st of Sept.

BLAKEMORE & INGRAM.

August 19, 1855. 83—

AUTUMN SALES.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
No. 78 or 80, Sycamore Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXHIBIT to the Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina, a large and commanding stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods. Having purchased largely of Heavy Woolens early in June, we can offer goods at such prices as cannot fail to command attention.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the season, in attendance at the Auction Sales, and forwarding anything new and novel, as it may be received by the weekly steamers from Europe.

Merchants who are compelled by competition to buy at the lowest market rates, will find our styles and prices such as will enable them to compete successfully with those who purchase in the Northern markets.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL

Petersburg, September 10, 1855. 84—

NIXON'S HOUSE.

[FORMERLY MRS. BORDEN'S]
West Side Railroad.
Goldsborough, N. C.

This extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and Central Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on the arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons. Foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

THE BAR

Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,

which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed.

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country. He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

H. R. NIXON.

August 14, 1855. 77—1y.

NEW FIRM--TO THE PUBLIC.

BECKWITH AND CLAYTON WOULD inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into partnership, and have on hand for the *Fall and Winter Trade*, at the old stand of I. Beckwith, opposite Lawrence's Hotel, a heavy stock of

GROCERIES,

which the following list in part comprises.

A large lot of **Coffee--Laguira, Rio and Java. Coffee Sugar--Crushed and Clarified,** of different grades and prices.

A good lot of **Teas.**

A heavy stock of **Sole and Upper Leather.**

A large assortment of **Boots and Shoes,** among which are fine calf and kip boots, calf shoes—ladies' and gents'. Also, a good lot of **Brogans,** for men and boys.

Candles--Adamantine and Tallow.

All kinds of **Fancy Soap.**

Shot, Powder and Caps.

Water Buckets of different kinds.

125 **Bags of Salt--Liverpool and Grn'd Allum.**

Nails of all sizes. **Cotton Yarns.**

Bacon, Lard, Flour and Meal.

A lot of splendid **Tobacco.**

Bagging and Rope.

A good lot of **Cigars**—various brands.

Also, a good lot of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are to be found **Domestics** 4 to 5 qrs. wide, **Bleaching, Goods** for Gentlemen's wear, such as **Cassimere, Satinet, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Osnaburgs and Kerseys,** a fine lot of heavy **Blankets and Hats** suitable for negro's wear, and a great many others too tedious to mention.

☞ Our goods will be sold upon accommodating terms for CASH. Please give us a call and examine for yourselves.

Raleigh, September 26, 1855. 88—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

P. F. PESCUD, HAVING THIS DAY FORMED a Co-Partnership with his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Gatling, late of Gates county, N. C., will continue to conduct the *Wholesale and Retail Drug Business* under the firm of PESCUD & GATLING.

We contemplate in a short time enlarging and improving our store, and shall keep a much larger stock of articles in our line than heretofore, which with our increased facilities, justify us in offering to our friends and the public generally unusually inviting inducements.

We are pleased to inform our friends and customers that we have secured the valuable services of Mr. Charles Scott, for five or six years with Williams & Haywood, and late of the firm of Haywood & Scott; who, with our former assistant, Mr. Jos. L. Ward, will unite with us in attending promptly to their wants, on the most favorable terms, at all hours of the day and night.

Our store will be closed on the Sabbath, but Mr. Scott or Ward will be in attendance *to execute orders for the sick only*, and their attendants will please ring the alarm bell.

Our accounts will be presented for settlement on the 1st July and January of each year, unless terms are specified with the purchaser.

P. F. PESCUD, GEO. W. GATLING.

$20,000 WANTED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED by bond or account are *now affectionately* appealed to for payment, as his old business must be closed without delay.

Raleigh, January 5, 1856. P. F. PESCUD. 13—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

EVENINGS WITH THE PROPHETS: a Series of Memoirs and Meditations. By Rev. A. Morton Brown.

THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION: a series of familiar letters from a father to his children. By W. G. Rhind.

A view of the Scripture Revelations concerning a future state. By Richard Whately, D. D., late Archbishop of Dublin.

The Universe no Desert; the Earth no Monopoly.

The Plurality of Worlds. Edited by Dr. Hitchcock.

Clouds and Sunshine. By Charles Reade, Author of "Peg Waffington."

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The Elder Sister. By Marion James.

Ethel; Or, the Double Error. By Marian James.

Romance of American History. By Joseph Barraud.

Maud, and Other Poems. By Tennyson.

Plays. By Anna Cora Mowatt.

Glaucus. By Charles Kingsley.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, October 10, 1855. 95—

NOTICE.—JOS. K. MARRIOTT HAS REMOVED his Law Office, from the Smith building, to the office near the Court House, next door to Miller & Rogers, and two doors from